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ABSTRACT

This first-time directory lists approximately 250 American Indian educators and other professionals involved in American Indian education in Montana. It is intended as a resource tool for schools, colleges and universities, and other groups working to provide opportunities for American Indians and other minority groups in the state. Entries are listed alphabetically in three sections: the Montana University System; tribal colleges; and educators, culture and language specialists, and other professionals in elementary and secondary schools, state and tribal agencies, Indian organizations, and private enterprises. Each entry may contain gender, ethnicity, tribe, reservation, title and institution, funding source, address, telephone number, biographical information, education, expertise, networking interests, and comments. Also included are an alphabetical index and indexes of areas of expertise and networking interests. (SV)

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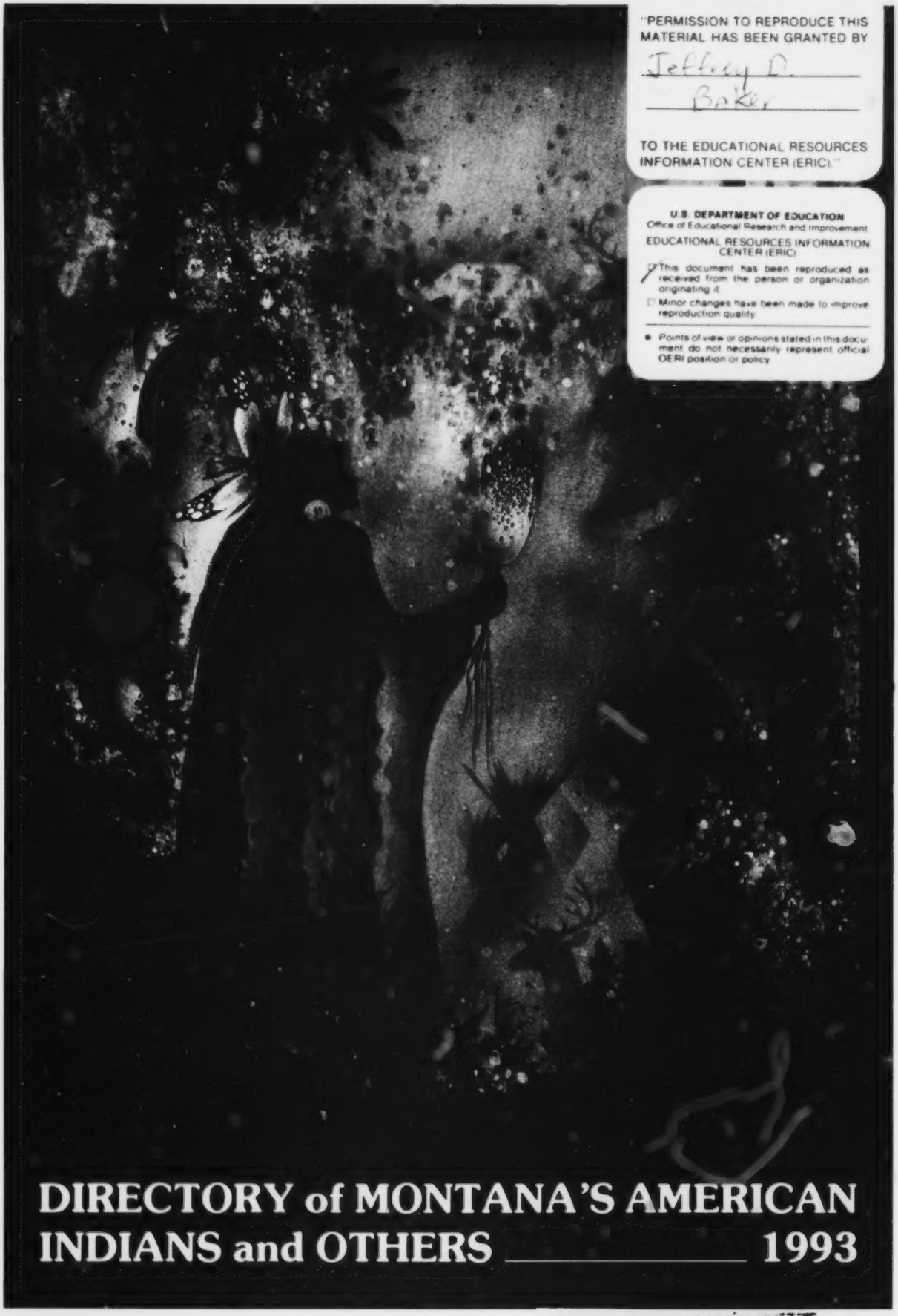

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Front cover: *In the Shadow of Gathering Dawns*

KING KUKA

BLACKFEET ARTIST

> Art should be an evolutionary process where the artist perfects the process as well as his product. I sold my first work while in High School at the Institute of American Indian Arts in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Since that time my work has changed, I have discovered new media, and I have tried to excel at what I do. I try to produce the most professional work that I am capable of doing.
> --King Kuka, 1988

Currently King Kuka's emphasis is on transparent acrylic, oil on paper and alabaster sculpture. He is the recipient of over 45 major awards and honors, including:

Selection by the Montana Department of Commerce and International Trade to exhibit and demonstrate his techniques in Kumamoto, Japan - 1992;
One-man show, Southwest Trading Co., St. Charles, IL - 1991;
Honorable Mention sculpture, Northern Plains Tribal Art - 1991;
Painting *Kateri Tekakwitha*, chosen to hang with the Vatican Permanent Art Collection - 1991;
Kuka's work was purchased for the permanent collection of the Museum of The American Indian, Vienna, Austria - 1991.

Also an accomplished writer, Kuka's poetry has appeared in *The Whispering Wind* (Doubleday), *Voices of the Rainbow* (Viking), *The First Skin Around Me* (Territorial Press), *The Remembered Earth* (Red Earth Press), and other publications.

Kuka's work may be viewed at the Thomas Gilcrease Institute of American History and Art, Tulsa, Oklahoma; National Museum of Man, Ottawa, Canada; Museum of the American Indian, Heye Foundation, New York City, NY; Heard Museum, Phoenix, AZ; Red Cloud Indian School, Pine Ridge, SD; Institute of American Indian Arts, Santa Fe, NM; Montana State Historical Society, Helena, MT; Museum of the Plains Indian, Browning, MT; and in many other locations.

King Kuka is highlighted on page 67 of this directory and can be contacted at (406) 452-4449.

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This publication developed out of the often expressed need by individuals and groups for such a document. Over a period of two years, individuals and organizations were invited via press release, written and telephone correspondence to submit information for the directory. Their response provides the content for this publication. It is by no means complete, but is our first effort at a compilation of resource information.

It is hoped that this directory will serve as a valuable resource tool for schools, colleges and universities, and other groups as they work to provide opportunities for American Indian and other minority students in the state. The areas of individual expertise range from accounting to youth leadership and networking interests range from academic enrichment to youth-at-risk issues. This wide variety of interests should meet the needs of most groups looking for speakers and resources to bring the views of minority people into the classroom, on campus, and in the community.

A special thank you is also due Joyce Beckes, secretary in the office of American Indian/ Minority Achievement, whose skills made this document a reality.

We also wish to express our thanks to King Kuka for his generous donation of art work.

Ellen Swaney, Director
American Indian/Minority Achievement
April 1993

John M. Hutchinson
Commissioner of Higher Education

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Montana University System

ELAINE ALLERY

Gender:	Female
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Turtle Mountain Chippewa
Reservation:	Turtle Mountain
Title/Institution:	Director, Multicultural Student Services, Eastern Montana College (also serves as Assistant Director, Student Services)
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Biographical:	Raised in Montana.
Education:	M.A. Secondary Ed. UNM, M.Ed. Career Guidance & Counseling NMC
Expertise:	Counseling, Curriculum Development, Workshop Dev., Program Admin., Teaching, Consulting
Network:	American Indian Higher Educ. issues, including Student Services areas
Comments:	"The university system of higher education needs to provide appropriate instruction for teachers of bilingual/bicultural students--in essence, intensive bilingual education that goes above and beyond regular education requirements."

SUSAN R. BRIGHAM

Gender:	Female
Ethnicity:	Hispanic
Tribe:	
Reservation:	
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Address:	Advance By Choice, SUB146, MSU, Bozeman, MT 59717
Telephone:	(406) 994-4541 **FAX:**
Biographical:	Born in Texas, has lived in MT 16 years, married, 2 children.
Education:	B.A. History Univ. of CA-Snta Barbara 1972, M.Ed. Counseling MSU 1988
Expertise:	Alcohol Recovery Counseling, Child/Family Relationships
Network:	Affirmative Action/improving climate for minorities on campus and statewide

RODNEY L. BROD

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Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Algonquian
Reservation:	
Title/Institution:	Professor of Sociology and Adjunct Professor of Native American Studies, University of Montana
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Address:	Sociology Dept., Univ. of MT, Missoula, MT 59812
Telephone:	(406) 243-4061 **FAX:**
Biographical:	Has taught at UM since 1975.
Education:	B.S. and M.S. Southern IL Univ., Ph.D. Stanford Univ. 1972
Expertise:	Sociology of the American Indian, Race and Ethnic Relations, Sociology of Education, Complex Organizations, Social Statistics, Contemporary Sociological Theory
Network:	

WILLIAM L. BUCK

Gender:	Male
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Assiniboine
Reservation:	Fort Belknap
Title/Institution:	Educational Outreach Counselor, Great Falls Vo-Tech Center/Northern MT College
Funding Source:	U.S. Dept. of Educ. Opportunity Center
Address:	GrFalls VTC, 2100 16th Ave. S., Great Falls, MT 59405
Telephone:	(406) 771-7140 X59 **FAX:** 453-6769
Biographical:	Born on Ft. Belknap Indian Reservation, enrolled member of Assiniboine Tribe, married (Florence), 5 children; member of MT Army Natl. Guard since 1982.
Education:	Grad. HS in Harlem, Bachelors Degree in Technology and Masters in Educ. NMC
Expertise:	Has worked primarily with American Indians, to help make the transition from the reservation way of life to off-res. environment; helps students succeed through education.
Network:	Wants to network with Reservation Educ. Depts., BIA Educ. Depts., Local and State Human Svces. Organizations, State Job Svce., OPI, MT Guard and Reserve Units, MT Univ. Syst., Vo-Techs, Tribal Colleges, and any other organizations that are helping or serving the public to succeed through education.

RAY CARLISLE

Gender:	Male
Ethnicity:	
Tribe:	
Reservation:	
Title/Institution:	Director, Special Services, University of Montana
Funding Source:	Federal
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Telephone:	(406) 243-5032 **FAX:**
Biographical:	Worked for Indian Div. of Office of Economic Opportunity for 3 1/2 yrs., Native American Studies at UM 5 yrs.; Director of Special Svces. 12 yrs.
Education:	B.A. History Univ. of MT 1974, 36 graduate credits in Educ. and Public Admin.
Expertise:	Knowledgeable about all TRIO programs, college retention progs., legislative process, computer applications for project management, proposal writing.
Network:	Telecommunications, Mentoring Programs for HS and College Students

RENO CHARETTE

Gender:	Female
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Crow/Metise
Reservation:	Northern Cheyenne
Title/Institution:	Student in M.A. Program, University of Montana
Funding Source:	AIGC
Address:	1840 S. 9 W., Missoula, MT 59801
Telephone:	(406) 721-3230 **FAX:**
Biographical:	Raised on N. Cheyenne Reservation and attended St. Labre Indian School, Ashland, MT. Was a long distance runner in HS and College. Mother of 3 children.
Education:	Grad. St. Labre Indian School 1974 (Salutatorian), B.A. UM 1990 (emphasis in NAS), M.A. (expected) Hist. UM (thesis on N. Cheyenne Women), Ph.D. plans in progress
Expertise:	Expert on History of N. Cheyenne Women; has particular interest in mathematical, science, and healing skills of Indian women; has taught units on probability using the N. Cheyenne Plumstone Seed Game as application.
Network:	Tribal College Teaching/Advising; MT Univ. Syst. Teaching/Acad. Advising/Couns.; Curric. Dev. for Elementary and Secondary Educ.
Comments:	Her employment availability depends upon the status of her education. The right opportunity could persuade her to postpone Ph.D. plans.

OLIVER CHEN

Gender:	Male
Ethnicity:	Asian
Tribe:	
Reservation:	
Title/Institution:	Associate Professor, Math, Eastern Montana College
Funding Source:	State
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Telephone:	(406) 657-2969 **FAX:**
Biographical:	Born in Taiwan, moved to U.S. in 1975.
Education:	B.S. and M.S. in Taiwan, Ph.D. Univ. of WA
Expertise:	Math, Computer Science
Network:	Sciences

ARDY CLARKE-BOWKER

Gender:	Female
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Eastern Band Cherokee
Reservation:	
Title/Institution:	Associate Professor, Director of Center for Bilingual/Multicultural Education, Montana State University
Funding Source:	State
Address:	MSU, 213 Reid Hall, Bozeman, MT 59717
Telephone:	(406) 994-6414 **FAX:**
Biographical:	One daughter, married to Sioux artist Louis Bowker from Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation in SD.
Education:	M.A. W. VA Univ., Ed.D. MSU
Expertise:	Special research interests in high-risk youth, dropout prevention, women's issues. Currently writing book: *Native American Females: Women at Great Risk*. In addition to faculty and research responsibilities, is Director of a Title VII Bilingual Educ. Secondary Teacher Training grant at MSU.
Network:	Native American School Admin., American Indian Women's Issues, High Risk Youth, Drug/Alcohol Intervention-Prevention, Bilingual Education

CHARLES COUTURE

Gender:	Male
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes
Reservation:	Flathead
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Funding Source:	State
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Telephone:	(406) 542-6883 **FAX:** 542-6899
Biographical:	Also Registrar and Admissions Officer at Missoula VTC.
Education:	B.S. Sec. Ed. WMC 1967, M.A. Guidance and Counseling U of M 1969, Ed.D. Educ. Admin. U of M 1989
Expertise:	
Network:	

SONIA S. COWEN

Gender: Female
Ethnicity:
Tribe:
Reservation:

Title/Institution: Assistant Commissioner for Academic Affairs, Montana University System
Funding Source: State of Montana
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Telephone: (406) 444-6570 **FAX:** 444-0684

Biographical: Has worked in Higher Education Administration--state-, university-, and system-level--for 15 yrs.
Education: B.A. English E. WA Univ., M.F.A. Creative Writing UM, Ed.D Educ. Leadership Gonzaga Univ.
Expertise:
Network:

BONNIE HEAVY RUNNER CRAIG

Gender: Female
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Blackfeet
Reservation: Blackfeet

Title/Institution: Director, Native American Studies, University of Montana
Funding Source: State
Address: 600 University, Univ. of MT, Missoula, MT 59801
Telephone: (406) 243-5831 **FAX:** 243-4076

Biographical: Has worked as Tribal Court Judge and Administrator; Legal Training Consultant; Indian Child and Family Resource Specialist.
Education: B.A. Univ. of MT 1983, J.D. 1987 Univ. of MT
Expertise: Indian Child Welfare, Child Abuse and Neglect, Indian Law, Tribal Court Syst., Student Support Svces
Network: Tribal Educ., Indian Law, Child Welfare

ELAINE J. DAVIS

Gender: Female
Ethnicity: Asian
Tribe:
Reservation:

Title/Institution: Counselor/Tutor Coordinator, Montana State University
Funding Source: Federal, TRIO/SSS
Address: Advance By Choice, Strand Union Bldg., Rm. 146, MSU, Bozeman, MT 59717-0395
Telephone: (406) 994-4541 **FAX:**

Biographical: Japanese-American; has been at MSU since 1980.
Education: B.A. Psych. Adams State College 1976, M.A. Guidance and Counseling Adams State 1978
Expertise: Disabled Rights; Physical and Hidden Disabilities, Access-Architecture Barriers; Veterans Rights-Educ. Benefits; Student Advocacy
Network: PL504 Compliance, Student Advocacy and Disabilities

EMORIE V. DAVIS-BIRD

Gender:	Female
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Blackfeet
Reservation:	Blackfeet
Title/Institution:	Educational Opportunity Center Outreach Counselor, N. MT College/Blackfeet CC
Funding Source:	Federal, Dept. of Educ. grant
Address:	EOC/BCC-Student Svces., P.O. Box 819, Browning, MT 59417
Telephone:	(406) 338-5441 X 216 **FAX:** 338-7808
Biographical:	Born, raised on Blackfeet Res.; Mother is elected Blackfeet Tribal Councilwoman. Family encouraged higher education; family includes the late ledgendary Mary Ground, and an uncle, the late Carl "Buckles" Schildt, who founded Blackfeet CC. Five sisters and husband Leo are currently enrolled in the Univ. Syst., working towards bachelors degrees.
Education:	Grad. Browning HS 1977, B.S. Bus. Admin. EMC 1991.
Expertise:	Promotes access to postsecondary educ. for traditionally underrepresented groups, particularly Nat. Americans within the Blackfeet Res., Glacier and Pondera counties. As EOC Counselor, coordinates efforts with area schools and service providers to provide info and assistance in admissions process and finan. aid. The role of EOC is to assist in areas of academic readiness through career and academic counseling.
Network:	MT Univ. Syst.: Tribally Controlled CC's, Vo-Techs, MIEA, NIEA. Would like to develop networking through social and human resources progs. such as: County/State Human Res. Depts., JOBS Progs., etc.
Comments:	Because her background is in business, also does consulting for individuals interested in starting businesses; areas include bus. plan writing and dev., market plan writing and dev., mgmt. and other related bus. areas. Can provide info about funding sources and capital financing.

JOHN M. DODD

Gender:	Male
Ethnicity:	
Tribe:	
Reservation:	
Title/Institution:	Professor of Special Education, Eastern Montana College
Funding Source:	State
Address:	Spec. Ed. & Reading Dept., EMC, 1500 N. 30th St., Billings, MT 59101-0298
Telephone:	(406) 657-2078 **FAX:** 657-2051
Biographical:	Has taught in public schools, lab school, colleges and universities. Before coming to EMC was director of a child study center.
Education:	B.S. Educ., M.S., Ed.D
Expertise:	Multicultural Special Educ.; has been studying the vocational readiness of American Indian adolescents identified with learning disabilities.
Network:	Procedures and tools for identification of culturally and linguistically diverse exceptional learners; also interested in culturally relevant special education procedures.

RENE' DUBAY

Gender:	Female
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes
Reservation:	Flathead
Title/Institution:	Director, Educational Talent Search, Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education
Funding Source:	Federal
Address:	2500 Broadway, Helena, MT 59620
Telephone:	(406) 444-0335 **FAX:** 444-0684
Biographical:	Born and raised on the Flathead Reservation. Director, Summer Career Development Program, CSKT, 1981-82; Director, Educational Talent Search, OCHE, 1983-present; Director, MT TRACKS Project 1988-90; Chair, National TRIO American Indian Task Force.
Education:	B.A. History and B.S. Bus. Admin./Econ. Rocky Mtn College
Expertise:	Program Administration, Higher Education and Diversity issues
Network:	Culturally Relevant Curriculum, Student Leadership Development, Parental Involvement, Staff Development, Activities/Programs encouraging and assisting Indian students to pursue Higher Education

E. B. EISELEIN

Gender: Male
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Chippewa
Reservation:

Title/Institution: Instructor (part-time), Flathead Valley Community College
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Telephone: (406) 752-7857 **FAX:** 752-0194

Biographical: Currently Research Director for A & A Research (a marketing firm which conducts surveys throughout the US and Canada) and part-time instructor at FVCC (Spanish, Indians of MT, Anthropology). Previously worked as Research Dir. and Minority Affairs Coord. for KUAT-TV/AM/FM (Tucson) and Assoc. Prof. of Radio-TV at the Univ. of AZ.

Education: B.A. Spanish U of M 1965, M.A. Soc. Anthropology, Univ. of AZ 1967, Ph.D. Applied Anthrop. Univ. of AZ 1969, post-doct. training in Radio-TV-Film production through the Corp. for Public Brdcasting.

Expertise: Has worked extensively with Hispanics (primarily Mexican-Amer. communities) and with Native Americans. Has conducted workshops on Mktng., Advertising, and Communications throughout the country.

Network: Mktng., Advertising, Communications; can help new businesses determine their markets; wants to network with Native American and Hispanic groups.

WALTER FLEMING

Gender: Male
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Kickapoo
Reservation: Kickapoo Tribe of Kansas

Title/Institution: Adjunct Assistant Professor, Montana State University
Funding Source: State
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Telephone: (406) 994-3881 **FAX:** 994-2893

Biographical: Born Crow Agency, MT; raised on N. Cheyenne Reservation; graduated from Colstrip HS; taught at Dawson CC 1978-79, MSU 1979-present. Served as Acting Dir., CNAS, for 6 years.

Education: B.S. Eng./Hist. 1976 EMC, M.Ed. Guidance and Counseling MSU 1980, Ph.D.-ABD Amer. Studies Univ. of KS 1991

Expertise: Culture/History (MT tribes), Policy and Law (Doctoral Dissertation on Fed. Land Leasing policies during Dawes Period), Guidance and Counseling (Amer. Indian students)

Network: AI Higher Educ., Culture and History, Curric. Dev., Student Svces.

FLORENCE M. GARCIA

Gender: Female
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Sioux/Assiniboine
Reservation: Fort Peck

Title/Institution: Director, Student Opportunity Services, Eastern Montana College
Funding Source: Federal
Address: Student Support Services, EMC, Billings, MT 59101
Telephone: (406)657-2162 **FAX:** 657-2051

Biographical: Worked for Health Careers Prog. 8 yrs. in Billings; taught 2 yrs. in Colstrip; Director of Special Services at Dawson CC 4 yrs.; past-President of ASPIRE

Education: B.S. Sec. Educ.--Spanish and English--EMC 1974, M.S. Spec. Ed.--Personnel and Guidance EMC 1980

Expertise:
Network: Educ., Higher Educ., TRIO Programs

QUENTIN GILHAM

Gender: Male
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Blackfeet
Reservation: Blackfeet

Title/Institution: Second Year Graduate Student, Eastern Montana College
Funding Source:
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Telephone: (406) 652-8961 **FAX:**

Biographical: Married, 3 school-age children; born and raised on the Blackfeet Reservation, Browning, MT; non-traditional grad. student.
Education: B.A. Communication Arts EMC 1988 w/Mass Comm. option and English minor, will grad. from EMC in May 1993 with M.S. in Voc. Rehab. Counseling.
Expertise: Substance Abuse Counselor in Wolf Point School Dist.; Trained as Voc. Rehab. Counselor; previous experience as Education Counselor, Financial Aid, Admissions; experience with Economic Development, Blackfeet Res. Planning; Farmer; Building Inspector; Truck Driver; Professional Rodeo Contestant
Network: Voc. Rehab. for people with disabilities (especially Native American population); Substance Abuse Prevention, Recovery, Educ.; Native Amer. Educ. programs; State, Natl. Communications groups

SANDY GOMER

Gender: Female
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Cherokee (Eastern Band)
Reservation: Qualla

Title/Institution: Secretary/Student, Eastern Montana College
Funding Source: State
Address: Multicultural Stdnt. Svces., EMC, Billings, MT 59101
Telephone: (406) 657-2182 **FAX:** 657-2051

Biographical: Born and raised in N. Carolina and Virginia. Moved to MT 5 yrs. ago, after living in San Diego 15 yrs. Goal is to work with minority students in a student services office at a college.
Education: Currently working on Bachelors degree in Mgmt./Information Systems at EMC.
Expertise: 10 yrs. exp. working in fields of foster care and teenage juvenile delinquency.
Network: American Indian Educ., Postsecondary Student Services

MICHAEL GRAHAM

Gender: Male
Ethnicity:
Tribe:
Reservation:

Title/Institution: Director, Student Support Services (TRIO), Eastern Montana College
Funding Source: Federal-Student Support Services TRIO Program
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Biographical: Has worked in SSS office since 1989, became Director in 1990. Previously employed as Admin./Counselor with Visual Svces. in Billings. Originally from Roundup, became blind as a teenager. On Board of Yellowstone Valley Ctr. for Independent Living.
Education: Bachelors Degree and Masters in Rehab. Counseling from EMC
Expertise: Extensive experience with people with visual and other physical disabilities; extensive interaction with Nataive Amer. students through their participation in SSS prog. Worked with Upward Bound during the '70's. Special expertise in working with students with disabilities; teaches Reading and Study Skills class as part of SOS prog.; organized Return to Learn seminar for incoming freshmen, aimed at needs of non-traditional students.
Network: Would like to keep up on developmental educ. especially pertaining to Native Americans and NA's with disabilities.

JOHN M. HUTCHINSON

Gender: Male
Ethnicity:
Tribe:
Reservation:

Title/Institution: Commissioner of Higher Education, Montana Higher Education Systems
Funding Source: State of Montana
Address: 2500 Broadway, Helena, MT 59620
Telephone: (406) 444-6570 **FAX:** 444-0684

Biographical: 1973-1975 - Asst. Prof., Michigan State; 1975-1983 - Professor, Idaho State; 1983-1986 - Dean, Graduate Studies and Research, Idaho State; 1986-1989 - Academic Vice Pres., Idaho State; 1989-1990 - Deputy Commissioner for Academic Affairs, MT Univ. Syst.; 1990-1993 - Commissioner of Higher Educ.
Education: B.A. Speech Univ. of Redlands 1969, M.S. Speech Pathology, Purdue Univ. 1971, Ph.D. Speech Pathology / Speech Sci. Purdue Univ. 1973
Expertise: Administration, Academic Program Development, Institutional Planning, Government Relations
Network: All areas related to Diversity, Minority Recruiting/Retention.

MERRY M. HUTTON

Gender: Female
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Little Shell
Reservation:

Title/Institution: Student, MPA program, University of Montana
Funding Source:
Address: P.O. Box 7225, Missoula, MT 59807
Telephone: (406) 543-0825 **FAX:**

Biographical: Born at Ft. Belknap and grew up in central MT; in 1987 joined the U.S. Peace Corps and was a volunteer from 1987-89 in Sierra Leone, West Africa; 1990-91 taught at the American Internatl. School of Freetown, Sierra Leone. In 1992 was accepted into the M.P.A. program; will graduate in 1994.
Education: Grad. Fergus County HS 1982, B.S. Elem. Educ. N. MT College 1986
Expertise: Feels work in Peace Corps has given her assertiveness needed to do development work, as well as empathy and understanding. Education degree and M.P.A. courses would be most effective in curriculum design, an outreach program or working within the state or federal govt. with Indian affairs.
Network: Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies, Tribal Government, work with legislators on Indian Affairs.
Comments: "I am still attending graduate school, however, I am committed to working towards the betterment of Indian people upon completion of my degree."

MEL JORDAN

Gender: Male
Ethnicity:
Tribe:
Reservation:

Title/Institution: Counselor, Flathead Valley Community College
Funding Source: Federal, TRIO-Student Support Services
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Telephone: (406) 756-3881 **FAX:** 756-3815

Biographical: Grew up in bicultural environment in Colorado. Has worked in Student Support Svces. at FVCC since 1982; Faculty Advisor for Pi-Ta Club; helped form Northwest Intertribal Ctr., Inc.
Education: B.A. Science and P.E. Adams State College 1955, M.A. Educ. Admin. Adams State 1961, Ph.D. Counseling Univ. of WY 1967
Expertise: Gen. Counseling, Learning Disabilities Assessment; has strong interest in helping American Indian students retain cultural background and using this in being successful at FVCC.
Network:

DONNA KENNERLY

Gender: Female
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Blackfeet
Reservation: Blackfeet

Title/Institution: Coordinator, Educational Talent Search
Funding Source: Federal
Address: Box 248, Browning, MT 59417
Telephone: (406) 338-2725 **FAX:**

Biographical: Enrolled member of Blackfeet Tribe, previously Coordinator of the Native American Peer Counseling Program at N. MT College and Coordinator for Project Discovery.
Education: Currently a student majoring in Business Technology
Expertise: Coordinates Workshops/Training Sessions on Indian Student Needs to help alleviate problems in college transition.
Network: Current issues in Indian Education

WOODY KIPP

Gender: Male
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Blackfeet
Reservation: Blackfeet

Title/Institution: Counselor, Native American Studies / Instructor, Journalism School, University of Montana
Funding Source: Federal, State
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Telephone: (406) 243-5834 **FAX:** 243-4076

Biographical: Vietnam Vet; Wounded Knee Vet; Participant in Trail of Broken Treaties; Member Blackfeet Medicine Pipe Society and Magpie Society; Founder of Pikuni Traditionalists Assoc.; Native Culture and Environment Lecturer. Reported for *Lakota Times* and *Great Falls Tribune*; writes bi-weekly column for *Missoula Independent*.
Education: Grad. UM School of Journalism.
Expertise: Native Journalism and Fiction, Poetry and Drama Writing
Network: Same as above

REIKO KNUDSON

Gender: Female
Ethnicity: Asian
Tribe:
Reservation:

Title/Institution: Working toward Elementary Education degree at Eastern Montana College
Funding Source:
Address: Box 158, Hardin, MT 59034
Telephone: (406) 665-3134 **FAX:**

Biographical: Born and raised in Japan; came to U.S. in 1978.
Education: Grad. Jr. College 1975 in Japan, B.S. Spec. Educ. W. IL Univ. 1981, MT Teaching Cert 1982
Expertise: Has been teaching Special Educ. for 10 yrs. Is a native Japanese and has taught Japanese Cooking and Japanese Language for Adult Education.
Network: Teaching Japanese Language

LARRY LA COUNTE

Gender:	Male
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Chippewa
Reservation:	Turtle Mountain
Title/Institution:	Director of Indian Education Personnel Development Program, University of Montana
Funding Source:	
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Telephone:	(406) 243-5831 **FAX:** 243-4076
Biographical:	More than 12 yrs. in MT school superintendencies; 2 yrs. in federal program administration at Univ. of MT.
Education:	B.A. Rocky Mtn. College, M.Ed. U of MT
Expertise:	Administration, particularly Finance, Budgeting, Fed. Prog. Admin. and Evaluation including Impact Aid; Computerized Systems and Applications
Network:	

MARY L. LUKIN

Gender:	Female
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Blackfeet
Reservation:	Blackfeet
Title/Institution:	Director Student Support Services-Advance By Choice, Montana State University
Funding Source:	Federal
Address:	146 Strand Union, Bozeman, MT 59717-0395
Telephone:	(406) 994-4541 **FAX:** 994-2893
Biographical:	1989 MIEA Teacher/Counselor of the Year.
Education:	B.S. Sec. Educ. MSU 1967, MPA--in progress--MSU
Expertise:	Pre-college Programs in Math and Science, Non-traditional Student Populations
Network:	Graduate Opportunities for Women and Minorities, Pre-college Opportunities for American Indians, Equal Opportunity Progs.

KAY K. McALLISTER

Gender:	Female
Ethnicity:	
Tribe:	
Reservation:	
Title/Institution:	Adjunct Instructor, Math, Advance By Choice, Montana State University
Funding Source:	Federal
Address:	Dept. of Mathematical Sciences, Wilson Hall, MSU, Bozeman 59717
Telephone:	(406) 994-5345 **FAX:**
Biographical:	Math Instructor for Advance By Choice and American Indians.
Education:	B.S. Univ. of WI-Madison
Expertise:	Teaching Developmental Math, Working with Math Anxiety, Family Math, Family Math for Indians
Network:	Same as above

STELLA MARIE MORIGEAU

Gender:	Female
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Salish
Reservation:	Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes - Flathead
Title/Institution:	Academic Support Professional, Educational Talent Search
Funding Source:	
Address:	Box 434, Arlee, MT 59821
Telephone:	(406) 726-3224 **FAX:** 675-4801
Biographical:	Born in St. Ignatius and grew up on Flathead Reservation except for time spent away in school.
Education:	Grad. Cholocco Indian School in OK, attended Ft. Lewis College in CO and MSU, Degree in Sociology Univ. of MT 1979
Expertise:	Career Development, Counseling; has worked with youth for the past 10 yrs. through Alternative Education and through the Job Corps System.
Network:	Education, Counseling Techniques for Indian Youth

JOHN MURRAY

Gender:	Male
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Blackfeet
Reservation:	Blackfeet
Title/Institution:	Graduate Student, Montana State University
Funding Source:	
Address:	P.O. Box 1111, Browning, MT 59417
Telephone:	(406) 338-5275 **FAX:**
Biographical:	Married to Carol Murray, 4 children. Actively involved in Blackfeet sacred societies and ceremonies. On Cultural Board of Directors, Eiteljorg Museum, Indianapolis, IN.
Education:	A.A. Gen. Studies BCC, A.A. Blackfeet Biling. Educ. BCC, B.A. Philosophy MSU, Grad. Student Adult and Community Educ. MSU - in progress
Expertise:	Former Director, Drug Free Schools/Communities; Parenting Skills; Philosophy-Blackfeet Indian; Tribal Govt.; Ind. Fire Supp. Teams; Sacred Land; Epistemological Signif. of Survival of Blackfeet Indians; Oil/Gas Dev. (background)
Network:	Youth Prog. Development; AI Cultural Enhancement; Bilingualism/Biculturalism; Lang. Renewal; Tribal Govt. Reform; Employment Efforts on/near Res.; Ind. Wildfire Supp. Prog. Dev.; Efforts to claim/defend AI Spiritually Sacred Land
Comments:	"The Amer. Indian Educators of tomorrow are charged with the difficult task of retaining the embedded Indian culture intrinsically put there by the native languages."

KEN PEPION

Gender:	Male
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Blackfeet
Reservation:	Blackfeet
Title/Institution:	Administrative Coordinator, American Indian Research Opportunities, Montana State University
Funding Source:	NIH, NSF, MSU
Address:	307 Culbertson Hall, MSU, Bozeman, MT 59715
Telephone:	(406) 994-5567 **FAX:** 994-5557
Biographical:	Born and raised on Blackfeet Reservation; cured his dog of cancer at age 11. Previously Acting Director of Native Amer. Studies, UM; Prog. Specialist with Amer. Indian Studies, Univ. of AZ.
Education:	B.A. Anthropology UM, M.Ed. MSU, Ph.D. Higher Educ., minor Pol. Sci. Univ. of AZ
Expertise:	Higher Educ. Org. and Admin., Cross-cultural Counseling and Communication, Amer. Indian Policy Issues, AI College Student Retention
Network:	American Indians in Science, Engineering, Mathematics, and all of the above.

KATHLEEN POPKEN

Gender: Female
Ethnicity: Caucasian
Tribe:
Reservation:

Title/Institution: Project Director, Upward Bound, Eastern Montana College
Funding Source: Federal
Address: Upward Bound, EMC, 1500 N. 30th St. 59101-0298
Telephone: (406) 657-2180 **FAX:** 657-2051

Biographical: Employed in present position since June 1990. Previously worked as Asst. Project Director, UB/Talent Search, Univ. of WY; Proj Coord., UB/TS, Univ. of WY; Sub. Teacher, Laramie, WY; Grad. Asst., Univ. of WY; County Ext. 4-H & Youth Agent, Russell, KS.
Education: B.S. Home Ec. Educ. Univ. of NB-Lincoln 1981, M.A. Ed. Admin./Adult Ed. Univ. of WY 1986
Expertise: Fed. Proj. Accountability/Documentation, Student Retention, Curric. Dev., Financial Aid, Grant Writing
Network: Curriculum that reflects multicultural issues, assisting minority students, teaching/learning strategies for minority students; also strategies for teaching bilingual students, and scholarship and college-prep progs. for minorities.

LESLIE SATAKE

Gender: Female
Ethnicity: Japanese
Tribe:
Reservation:

Title/Institution: Program Assistant, University of Montana
Funding Source: Federal
Address: Upward Bound, 002 Brantly Hall, UM, Missoula, MT 59812
Telephone: (406) 243-2220 **FAX:** 243-2327

Biographical: Born and raised in MT; 8 years' experience with financial aid, Native American funding; works closely with Asian (Hmang-Vietnamese-Russian refugees); both parents speak English as second language.
Education: Univ. of MT 1976
Expertise: Financial Aid, English as Second Language
Network: All aspects of Minority Higher Ed.

ZANE SPANG

Gender: Male
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Northern Cheyenne
Reservation: Northern Cheyenne

Title/Institution: Talent Search Coordinator, Montana Educational Talent Search
Funding Source: Federal
Address: Box 307, Lame Deer, MT 59043
Telephone: (406) 477-6215 **FAX:**

Biographical: Worked with Educational Talent Search 6 yrs. while working on Bachelors degree in Human Services.
Education: Bachelors Degree Human Services
Expertise:
Network:

JON STANNARD

Gender:	Male
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Blackfeet
Reservation:	Blackfeet
Title/Institution:	Director, Upward Bound, University of Montana
Funding Source:	Federal
Address:	UB, 002 Brantly Hall, U of M, Missoula, MT 59812
Telephone:	(406) 243-2220 **FAX:** 243-2327
Biographical:	MT ASPIRE President 1986-87, ASPIRE Treasurer 1989-91
Education:	B.S. Bus. Admin./Finance, MBA Bus. Admin.
Expertise:	Survey Research; Data Analysis; Report Writing; All Microcomputer Applications; Budget Accountability; Staffing; Proposal Writing; "knows good Indian jokes"
Network:	TRIO-State-Community, MT Indian Educ. Community, U.S. Indian Educ. Community

WAYNE J. STEIN

Gender:	Male
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Turtle Mountain Chippewa
Reservation:	Turtle Mountain, Belcourt, ND
Title/Institution:	Director/Assistant Professor, Center for Native American Studies, Montana State University
Funding Source:	State
Address:	CNAS, 2-152 Wilson Hall, MSU, Bozeman, MT 59717-0234
Telephone:	(406) 994-3881 **FAX:** 994-2893
Biographical:	Born in Wolf Point, MT.
Education:	B.S. MSU 1973, M.Ed. Penn State Univ. 1977, Ed.D. WA State Univ. 1988
Expertise:	Tribal Colleges, Indian Education in general, Contemporary Indian Issues, Internatl. Educ./Japanese, Higher Educ. Issues
Network:	Higher Educ. Issues, Indian Educ. Issues, Internatl. Educ. Issues

MELISSA STILGER

Gender:	Female
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	
Reservation:	Ft. Yates
Title/Institution:	Coordinator, Cultural and Gender Resource Center, Northern Montana College
Funding Source:	State
Address:	Northern MT College, Havre, MT 59501
Telephone:	(406) 265-3787 **FAX:** 265-3777
Biographical:	Married; previously worked as Program Assistant in Financial Aid Office at NMC; first generation of college students in family.
Education:	Bachelors in Bus. NMC, Masters Candidate Guidance and Counseling NMC. (Also completed Rocky Mountain Assoc., Financial Aid Administrators Summer Instit. Seminar for Intermediates.)
Expertise:	Financial Aid, Needs Analysis, Loan Processing, AWD Letter Processing
Network:	Higher Ed. Admin., Admission Process, Student Advocacy, Cross-cultural Awareness, Financial Aid

ELLEN SWANEY

Gender:	Female
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes
Reservation:	Flathead
Title/Institution:	Director, American Indian/Minority Achievement, Office of the Comm. of Higher Educ.
Funding Source:	State
Address:	Office of the Comm. of Higher Educ., Montana Univ. Systems, 2500 Broadway, Helena 59620-3101
Telephone:	(406) 444-6570 **FAX:** 444-0684
Biographical:	Born and raised on Flathead Reservation, single, one child. Elem. Teacher 8 yrs., Educational Administrator since 1972.
Education:	Grad. Hot Springs HS 1965, B.S. Social Studies Pacific Union College 1972, M.Ed. Admin. MSU 1979
Expertise:	TRIO program grant writing and evaluation; teacher educ. issues; Amer. Indian curriculum; wholistic educational models; freshman orientation/experience; can provide training on cultural diversity.
Network:	Multicultural Educ., Amer. Indian Languages, Civil Rights Issues, Student Tracking Progs., Affirmative Action

DAVID LIVINGSTONE TOPPEN

Gender:	Male
Ethnicity:	Caucasian
Tribe:	
Reservation:	
Title/Institution:	Executive Associate Commissioner for Higher Education, Montana University System
Funding Source:	State of Montana
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Telephone:	(406) 444-6570 **FAX:** 444-0684
Biographical:	Born in Chicago; lived and worked in Illinois, Missouri, California, Iowa, Massachusetts and Montana since 1986.
Education:	B.S. Cornell, Ph.D. Univ. of MO, NSF Fellow Brandeis, Univ. of CA-San Diego
Expertise:	Higher Education Administration including Telecommunications, Research, Health Care Programs, Curriculum Development, Rural Economic Development.
Network:	Telecommunications, Rural Economic Development, Low Cost Housing

PATRICK WEASEL HEAD

Gender:	Male
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Blackfeet/Gros Ventre
Reservation:	Blackfeet
Title/Institution:	Director, ASSIST, Montana State University
Funding Source:	Federal, State, NSF
Address:	AIRO Programs, 307 Culbertson Hall, MSU, Bozeman, MT 59717-0054
Telephone:	(406) 994-5567 **FAX:** 994-5559
Biographical:	Has been at MSU since 1986. Previously Dean of Student Svces., BCC; Assistant Compliance Officer, Office of Affirmative Action, Univ. of OR; Family Counselor/Office Mgr., Indian Child Welfare Act Proj., Eugene, OR.
Education:	B.S. Bus. Admin./Accntng Univ. of MT 1971, M.E. Guidance and Counseling Univ. of MT 1973, Ph.D. Higher Educ. Admin. Univ. of OR 1989
Expertise:	Higher Education Admin, Fiscal Management, Guidance and Counseling, Office and Prog. Management, Teaching, Public Speaking, Public Relations, Program Evaluations
Network:	

DEBORAH WETSIT

Gender: Female
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Assiniboine
Reservation:

Title/Institution: Assistant Professor, University of Montana
Funding Source: State
Address: 117 Wapekeya Dr., Missoula, MT 59803
Telephone: (406) 243-4247 **FAX:**

Biographical: Curricula/Media Specialist; Consumer Education Counselor; Career Counseling and Academic Advising; MT "Tracks" Coordinator; Acting Dir. MSU Ctr. for NAS; Cultural Consultant; Chair MT Comm. for American Indian Higher Education (MCAIHE).
Education: B.A. Sociology U of M, M.Ed. Adult Higher Educ. MSU, Ed.D Guidance and Counseling U of M
Expertise: Higher Educ. (American Indian); Bi-cultural Counseling; Women's Issues (AI); Ethnic Diversity in Postsec. Educ.; Equity Issues Pertaining to Race, Culture and Gender; Career Counseling; College Advising; Prog. Dev.; Grant Writing
Network: Counseling for Amer. Indian People, Higher Educ. (AI), Postsec. Educ., AI Women, Multicultural Interests

JACKIE YAMANAKA-WILLIAMS

Gender: Female
Ethnicity: Asian
Tribe:
Reservation:

Title/Institution: News Director, KEMC, EMC Public Radio
Funding Source:
Address: KEMC, 1500 N. 30th St., Billings, MT 59101
Telephone: (406) 657-2987 **FAX:**

Biographical: Born in Washington, lived in Washington and Oregon before moving to MT in 1981. Editor of EMC newspaper, *The Retort*; hired at KEMC 1986.
Education: B.A. Mass Communications EMC 1987
Expertise:
Network:

HANS PETER ZAGLAUER

Gender: Male
Ethnicity: German American
Tribe:
Reservation:

Title/Institution: Student, University of Montana
Funding Source:
Address: 6801 Des Champs Lane, Missoula, MT 59802
Telephone: (406) 243-5701 **FAX:**

Biographical: Born in Regen, Germany and immigrated with parents in 1956. Entered U.S. Army in 1962, served 20 yrs., retired in 1985. Returned to MT to resume education.
Education: B.A. w/major in Sociology and minors in NAS and English, M.A. Sociology - thesis title: "The Role of a Tribal College in the Academic Performance of American Indian Students"
Expertise: Effects of Tribal Controlled Community Colleges on American Indian transfer students
Network: American Indian Higher Education

Tribal Colleges

EARL ARKINSON

Gender:	Male
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Chippewa Cree
Reservation:	Rocky Boy
Title/Institution:	Member, Board of Directors, Stone Child College
Funding Source:	Federal, State
Address:	RBR #1032, Box Elder, MT 59521
Telephone:	(406) 395-4254 **FAX:** 638-2380 (call)
Biographical:	Certified Indian Police Officer
Education:	GED and some college courses
Expertise:	Law Enforcement
Network:	Indian Education

LUANNE BELCOURT

Gender:	Female
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Chippewa Cree
Reservation:	Rocky Boy
Title/Institution:	Director of Institutional Research & Development, Title II Coordinator, Stone Child College
Funding Source:	Federal, Title III Instit. Dev. Grant
Address:	P.O. Box 1082, Box Elder, MT 59521
Telephone:	(406) 395-4313 **FAX:** 395-4826
Biographical:	Single, 3 daughters; born and raised on Rocky Boy Reservation; lived 10 yrs. in Denver, CO before moving home to Rocky Boy. Worked with Chippewa-Cree Tribe 8 yrs.; has been with SCC since 1985.
Education:	B.A. Sociology Univ. of CO, Masters Guidance & Counseling NMC, currently pursuing Doctoral in Higher Educ. Univ. of WA
Expertise:	Grants writer for past 7 yrs.; has also done extensive work in humanities field; recognized as Humanities Scholar by the MT Comm. for the Humanities. Owns Consulting Business.
Network:	Fundraising, Establishing a Capital Campaign, Endowments, Grant Writing

ROXANN BIGHORN

Gender:	Female
Ethnicity:	AI
Tribe:	Sioux and Assiniboine
Reservation:	Fort Peck
Title/Institution:	Computer Graphics Instructor, Fort Peck Community College
Funding Source:	
Address:	FPCC, P.O. Box 398, Poplar, MT 59255
Telephone:	(406) 768-5551 **FAX:** 768-5552
Biographical:	Married, 2 sons. Raised by grandparents; grew up on ranch east of Brockton and currently lives in Brockton. Has taught at FPCC for past 3 yrs. and is a self-taught computer user.
Education:	Brockton HS 1981, A.A. FPCC 1985, B.S. Econ./Bus. Rocky Mtn C. 1992, "Who's Who" on campus 1992 RMC
Expertise:	Computers
Network:	Computer Applications Instructors; Comp. Graphics Users, i.e., Business Graphics, Desktop Publishing, Telecommunications, Graphics Designers

ANDREA L. BROCKIE

Gender:	Female
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Gros Ventre
Reservation:	Fort Belknap
Title/Institution:	Business Manager, Fort Belknap College
Funding Source:	Federal
Address:	P.O. Box 159, Harlem, MT 59526
Telephone:	(406) 353-2803 **FAX:** 353-2841
Biographical:	Married, 2 sons. Attended schools in Hays and Harlem; active in basketball, track, student govt. Employed by FBC 5 yrs.
Education:	A.A. Business Admin. DKMC/FBC 1984, B.T. Business Technology NMC 1991
Expertise:	Computers, Comp. Information Systems.
Network:	

WAYNE BRUNO

Gender:	Male
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Blackfeet/Cree
Reservation:	
Title/Institution:	Director, Adult Education, Blackfeet Community College
Funding Source:	Federal
Address:	BCC, Box 819, Browning, MT 59417
Telephone:	(406) 338-5411 **FAX:** 338-7808
Biographical:	Born and raised on Blackfeet Reservation in Browning. Graduated from Browning HS in 1968; served in military 1968-69 and received honorable discharge; 4 children. Enjoys jogging, fishing, reading, native cultural interests.
Education:	A.A. Human Svces., B.A. Soc. Work, completing M.A. in Guidance and Counseling
Expertise:	Native spirituality and healing. Interested in working with individuals and families utilizing education and spirituality issues to begin healing process.
Network:	Adult Educ., Community Educ./Svces., Services to Native Amer. Students

MARY BULL PLUME

Gender:	Female
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Blackfeet
Reservation:	Blackfeet
Title/Institution:	Counselor, Blackfeet Community College
Funding Source:	
Address:	P.O. Box 819, Browning, MT 59417
Telephone:	(406) 338-5421 **FAX:** 338-7808
Biographical:	Raised in Blackfeet Nation by grandmother.
Education:	B.S. Bus. Admin.-Management Univ. of MT
Expertise:	
Network:	

JUDY CALF LOOKING

Gender:	Female
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Blackfeet
Reservation:	Blackfeet
Title/Institution:	GED Instructor, Blackfeet Community College
Funding Source:	State
Address:	Box 163, Browning, MT 59417
Telephone:	(406) 338-5441 **FAX:** 338-7808
Biographical:	Worked in Adult Educ. for 18 years on the Blackfeet Reservation. Single parent with 4 children. Enjoys helping students to upgrade their education level skills.
Education:	GED, A.A. General Studies, Nurses Aide Cert., Lauback Literacy Tutor Cert.
Expertise:	Taught Pre-Health Nurses Aide, Math Improvement, Basic Human Potential, Reading (to adults), all levels of GED studies.
Network:	

CORWIN (CORKY) CLAIRMONT

Gender:	Male
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes
Reservation:	Flathead
Title/Institution:	Assistant to the Vice President, Salish Kootenai College
Funding Source:	Federal
Address:	Box 117, Pablo, MT 59855
Telephone:	(406) 675-4800 **FAX:** 675-4801
Biographical:	MT Indian Contemporary Art Board 1989-present, also served on MCAIHE, SKC Admin. Council, and MT Art Educ. Alliance Board.
Education:	B.A. Univ. of MT 1970, M.A. CA State Univ.-Los Angeles 1971
Expertise:	Arts and Humanities, Tribal College Development
Network:	Native American Higher Educ. Student Funding, Articulation Agreement Issues, State College and Univ. Treatment of Native Amer. Students, Tribal College Issues

ARVILLA CRASCO

Gender:	Female
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Assiniboine
Reservation:	Fort Belknap
Title/Institution:	Secretary, Fort Belknap College
Funding Source:	Federal
Address:	FBC, P.O. Box 159, Harlem, MT 59526
Telephone:	(406) 353-2803 **FAX:** 353-2841
Biographical:	Born at Ft. Belknap, attended boarding school out of state for 3 yrs. Attended secretarial training school under the UEP prog. (FBC Educ. Dept.). Worked for Ft. Belknap Educ. Dept. 9 yrs. and for FBC 2 yrs.
Education:	GED, Secretarial Training Certificate, FBC part-time for 3 yrs.
Expertise:	Computers
Network:	

MICHAEL DOLSON

Gender:	Male
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes
Reservation:	Flathead
Title/Institution:	Math Instructor, Salish Kootenai College
Funding Source:	Federal
Address:	Rt. 1, Hot Springs, MT 59845
Telephone:	(406) 741-2830 (msg) **FAX:** 675-4801
Biographical:	Raised on small cattle ranch in Hot Springs, MT.
Education:	B.A. Liberal Arts Thomas Aquinas College 1981, J.D. U of M School of Law 1985
Expertise:	Traditional Liberal Arts, Philosophy, Theology and Law (special area: Federal Indian Law). Strong background in Mathematics; presently teaching beginning and intermediate Algebra.
Network:	Math, Core Curriculum Dev., Liberal Arts

HENRY "HANK" DONEY

Gender:	Male
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Gros Ventre
Reservation:	Fort Belknap
Title/Institution:	Coordinator-Counselor, Fort Belknap Vocational Rehabilitation Program
Funding Source:	Federal
Address:	P.O. Box 159, Harlem, MT 59526
Telephone:	(406) 353-2803 **FAX:** 353-2841
Biographical:	Grew up in Hays area. Taught P.E. and coached in SD and MT 4 yrs. Has worked in Education field since 1987.
Education:	B.A. P.E./Health N. MT College 1983
Expertise:	Working to become a certified Chemical Dependency Counselor; also wants to work with youth in sports activities.
Network:	Youth Alcohol/Drug Prevention, any and all Alternative Activities
Comments:	"Focus should be on young people."

LORETTA DONEY-HAWLEY

Gender:	Female
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Gros Ventre
Reservation:	Fort Belknap
Title/Institution:	Student Support Services Director, Fort Belknap College
Funding Source:	Federal, Student Support Services Project
Address:	P.O. Box 54, Hays, MT 59527
Telephone:	(406) 353-2803 **FAX:** 353-2841
Biographical:	Married, 3 children; has lived all her life on Ft. Belknap Reservation.
Education:	B.S. Elem. Educ. 1978 College of Great Falls, grad. level work in Guidance Counseling NMC
Expertise:	Has worked in Higher Education since 1978, primarily in Guidance and Counseling. Has made presentations on Financial Aid and other Admissions areas to parents and students. Recently worked with Coop. Educ. Prog; worked as Childrens Court Counselor and is Parent Committee Member for JOM.
Network:	Tribally Controlled CC's, Coop. Educ. Progs., JOM Parent Committees

CAROLE FALCON-CHANDLER

Gender:	Female
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Gros Ventre
Reservation:	Fort Belknap
Title/Institution:	Dean of Students, Fort Belknap College
Funding Source:	
Address:	P.O. Box 159, Harlem, MT 59526
Telephone:	(406) 353-2607 **FAX:** 353-2841
Biographical:	Attended elementary and HS in Harlem (one yr. spent at Flandreau Indian School in SD). Left reservation in 1965 and returned in 1992; married to an enrolled Gros Ventre, 3 adult children.
Education:	2-yr. diploma Business Haskell College 1958, B.S. Human Services EMC 1992
Expertise:	Admin. and counseling skills after 17 yrs. experience with TRIO Proj. (Special Programs for Disadvantaged Students); advised and counseled college students, primarily Indian.
Network:	Programs that encourage Indian students to use best of both worlds by self-esteem building and developing not only academic skills, but also life skills (social skills, etc.).
Comments:	Feels challenged in new position at FBC; has always maintained close ties with reservation but has lived away for some time. Is very excited to be "home"--even though she will have to readapt to rural living.

EUGENE MARK FELSMAN

Gender:	Male
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Piegan/Pend d'Oreille
Reservation:	Flathead
Title/Institution:	Reference Librarian/Tribal Family Historian (Genealogist), Salish Kootenai College
Funding Source:	Federal
Address:	108 1/2 5th Ave. E., Polson, MT 59860
Telephone:	(406) 883-2136 **FAX:** 675-4801
Biographical:	Born in St. Ignatius. Enjoys Family History, Ballet, Theatre, Reading; 15 years in the military.
Education:	B.A. History ID State Univ. 1978, Masters Info. Mgmt./Retrieval Syst. (Library) Univ. of Denver 1983
Expertise:	Proficient in Family Research (Genealogy) among Native Amer. people of the Northwest.
Network:	
Comments:	The SKC Library provides the Blackfeet, Spokane, Nez Perce and Colville tribal census; this info often assists in researching family history. Gets requests from various areas of the NW for research on Native American families, hopes some day the tribe will hire him to do this type of work full-time.

ROBERT FOUTY

Gender:	Male
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes
Reservation:	Flathead
Title/Institution:	Development Director, Salish Kootenai College
Funding Source:	MacArthur (private)
Address:	P.O. Box 117, Pablo, MT 59855
Telephone:	(406) 675-4800 **FAX:** 675-4801
Biographical:	Born in Dixon; 2 sons; member MT Army Natl. Guard; has lived in Polson for the past 26 yrs.
Education:	M.A. Applied Behavioral Science City Univ. WA
Expertise:	Project Adventure, Fundraising, Private Sector Grant Writing, Public Relations
Network:	All areas of institutional advancement

LONN A. FRITZLER

Gender:	Male
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Crow
Reservation:	Crow
Title/Institution:	Data Processing Instructor, Little Big Horn College
Funding Source:	Federal
Address:	P.O. Box 370, #1 Forest Lane, Crow Agency, MT 59022
Telephone:	(406) 638-7211 **FAX:** 638-7213
Biographical:	Attended school in Lodge Grass, active in basketball, rodeo, football. Has worked at LBHC since 1987.
Education:	B.S. Agric. Business MSU 1987
Expertise:	Data Processing, Word Proc., Spreadsheets, dBase, Graphics, Basic Programming
Network:	Computing with other Indian Colleges, Electronic Mail, Publications, Computer Progs. that will teach people to read, write and speak their native languages and retain culture, with a variety of backgrounds, children to adult, and speakers to non-speakers.

RODNEY GERVAIS

Gender:	Male
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Blackfeet
Reservation:	Blackfeet
Title/Institution:	Director of Cooperative Education Blackfeet Community College
Funding Source:	Federal
Address:	Box 819, Browning, MT 59417
Telephone:	(406) 338-5411 **FAX:** 338-7808
Biographical:	Born and raised primarily on Blackfeet Reservation, first generation college student, father of 6, partially disabled.
Education:	A.A. Degrees (2) BCC, B.A Pol. Sci./Public Admin.
Expertise:	Political Science, Public Admin., Native Amer. Studies, History of Fed. Indian Policy, Tribal Govt.
Network:	Cooperative Educ., Tribal Govt.
Comments:	"Networking will greatly strengthen the Indian community and all involved."

NORMA GILHAM

Gender:	Female
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Blackfeet
Reservation:	Blackfeet
Title/Institution:	Registrar/Admissions Officer, Blackfeet Community College
Funding Source:	Federal
Address:	BCC, P.O. Box 819, Browning, MT 59417
Telephone:	(406) 338-5421 **FAX:** 338-7808
Biographical:	Born and raised in Browning, MT.
Education:	Grad. Browning H.S., B.S. Criminal Justice Studies 1985 AZ State Univ. (Summa Cum Laude), "Outstanding Student of the Year" - 1985
Expertise:	
Network:	

FRANK GLAZE

Gender:	Male
Ethnicity:	Amrican Indian
Tribe:	Blackfeet
Reservation:	Blackfeet
Title/Institution:	Project Director, Blackfeet Community College
Funding Source:	Federal
Address:	P.O. Box 819, Browning, MT 59417
Telephone:	(406) 338-5411 **FAX:** 338-7808
Biographical:	
Education:	Graduated from Haskell Indian Jr. College, BCC and College of Great Falls
Expertise:	Drug and Alcohol Prevention
Network:	Drug and Alcohol Prevention

EUNA ROSE HE DOES IT

Gender:	Female
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Crow
Reservation:	Crow
Title/Institution:	Coordinator Early Childhood Dept., Little Big Horn College
Funding Source:	Federal
Address:	Box 172, St. Xavier, MT 59075
Telephone:	(406) 638-7211 **FAX:** 638-7213
Biographical:	Widow, 5 children and 7 grandchildren, rancher and educator.
Education:	B.S. Elem. Educ.
Expertise:	Early Childhood, Bilingual Educ., Language Structure/Dev. (helped develop Crow orthography), Curriculum Development (bilingual and bicultural)
Network:	Language and Curric. Dev. - early childhood through college level

HAROLD H. HEPPNER

Gender:	Male
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Assiniboine
Reservation:	Fort Belknap
Title/Institution:	Bookstore Manager/MIS Director, Fort Belknap College
Funding Source:	Federal
Address:	P.O. Box 159, Harlem, MT 59526
Telephone:	(406) 353-2607 **FAX:** 353-4977
Biographical:	Born and raised on Ft. Belknap Reservation. Served in U.S. Army 1982-1988.
Education:	GED, A.A. Computer Applications, A.A.S. 1989 Secretarial Data Processing
Expertise:	As MIS Director repairs computers and maintains Novell Network, orders computers and supplies.
Network:	Administration, Library

JOSEPH LA FROMBOISE, JR.

Gender:	Male
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Northern Cheyenne
Reservation:	Northern Cheyenne
Title/Institution:	Financial Aid Director, Stone Child College
Funding Source:	Federal
Address:	RBR Box 898, Box Elder, MT 59521
Telephone:	(406) 395-4847 **FAX:** 395-4836
Biographical:	Participated in Academic Challenge at Missoula, EMC and Regina. Helped set up an Academic Challenge for high school students in Rocky Boy.
Education:	Attended Haskell Indian Jr. College, DKMC, SCC
Expertise:	
Network:	

JUDITH LA PLANTE

Gender:	Female
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Blackfeet
Reservation:	Blackfeet
Title/Institution:	Financial Aid Officer, Blackfeet Community College
Funding Source:	Federal
Address:	P.O. Box 819, Browning, MT 59417
Telephone:	(406) 338-5421 **FAX:** 338-7808
Biographical:	Born on Blackfeet Reservation and raised on a ranch northwest of Browning. Married, four children and several grandchildren.
Education:	A.A.S Human Service FVCC/BCC, B.S. Sociology College of Great Falls
Expertise:	
Network:	

MICHELE LEWIS

Gender:	Female
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Navajo
Reservation:	Navajo Nation-Window Rock Office, Window Rock, AZ
Title/Institution:	Registrar/Admissions Officer, Fort Belknap College
Funding Source:	Tribally Controlled Community College Act
Address:	P.O. Box 159, Harlem, MT 59526
Telephone:	(406) 353-2607 X20 **FAX:** 353-2841
Biographical:	First generation college graduate, graduated from Ft. Belknap while FBC was still a branch affiliate of Salish Kootenai College.
Education:	A.A.S. Gen Bus. Computer Applications Certificate SKC 1986
Expertise:	Computer Applications; communicates effectively in fields of Academic Advising and Admissions Process.
Network:	Tribal College Registrars and Admissions Offices, financial aid; continued correspondence with MT Univ. Syst. and Commissioner's Office, and with OPI's teacher certification/recertification guidelines.

GERALD LITTLE OWL

Gender:	Male
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Gros Ventre
Reservation:	Fort Belknap
Title/Institution:	Financial Aid Officer, Ft. Belknap College
Funding Source:	Federal
Address:	P.O. Box 159, Harlem, MT 59526
Telephone:	(406) 353-2803 **FAX:** 353-2841
Biographical:	Graduated from Havre HS; served in U.S. Army 7 years; has lived on Ft. Belknap Reservation 10 yrs.
Education:	A.A.S. General Business, Certificate Computer Applications
Expertise:	Computers: has developed comp. progs. for various depts. on Ft. Belknap Res.
Network:	Financial Aid

ELMER M. MAIN

Gender:	Male
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Gros Ventre
Reservation:	Fort Belknap
Title/Institution:	Instructor, Fort Belknap College
Funding Source:	Federal (Dept. of Educ.)
Address:	P.O. Box 159, Harlem, MT 59526
Telephone:	(406) 673-3474 **FAX:** 353-2841
Biographical:	Born and raised on Ft. Belknap Reservation; speaks Gros Ventre language. School Supt. Turner PS, Frazer PS, Dodson School, Hays/Lodge Pole, Lodge Grass Schools.
Education:	Grad. Mission HS in Hays 1941, B.A. U of M 1950, Masters U of M 1958
Expertise:	Public School Administration, teaching Gros Ventre Language.
Network:	Higher Educ. for Indians, Bilingual Education, History of Ft. Belknap Indian Reservation.
Comments:	Enjoys helping educate Native Americans and other young students.

CINDY L. MATTSON

Gender:	Female
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Blackfeet
Reservation:	Blackfeet
Title/Institution:	Executive Secretary for Student Services, Blackfeet Community College
Funding Source:	Federal
Address:	BCC, P.O. Box 819, Browning, MT 59417
Telephone:	(406) 338-5421 **FAX:** 338-7808
Biographical:	Born and raised in Browning, MT.
Education:	A.A.S. Secretarial Admin. and A.S. Office Educ. BCC
Expertise:	
Network:	Acad. Enrichment, Financial Aid, Counseling, Registration

ROGER P. McCLURE

Gender:	Male
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes
Reservation:	Flathead
Title/Institution:	Chairman, Board, Salish Kootenai College
Funding Source:	Federal
Address:	Box 569, Polson, MT 59860
Telephone:	(406) 883-2314 **FAX:** 675-4801
Biographical:	Raised in Polson. Tribal service includes Housing Authority, Tribal Educ. Comm., Youth Conservation Corps Dir.
Education:	Bachelors Degree Hist., Pol. Sci. and Sec. Educ.; Masters Educ. Admin. Univ. of MT
Expertise:	Extensive grant writing experience in areas of Indian Educ., K-12 and postsecondary; extensive experience working with tribal, state and federal agencies for betterment of Indian Educ. Since 1980 has run Mother Earth Consultants, an educ./research firm dealing with Education and other Indian issues.
Network:	Funding for Tribal CC's, Improving Relationships with Other State Agencies
Comments:	Feels this directory will be helpful to Indian people and others in MT.

ARTHUR McDONALD

Gender:	Male
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Sioux
Reservation:	Pine Ridge, SD
Title/Institution:	President, Dull Knife Memorial College
Funding Source:	Federal
Address:	Box 98, Lame Deer, MT 59043
Telephone:	(406) 477-6215 **FAX:** 477-6219
Biographical:	
Education:	A.B. Psych. Univ. of SD, M.A. Psych. Univ. of SD, Ph.D. Psych. Univ. of SD
Expertise:	
Network:	

J. D. (DOUG) McDONALD

Gender:	Male
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Oglala Sioux
Reservation:	
Title/Institution:	Assistant Professor of Psychology, joint - Univ. of North Dakota/Dull Knife MC
Funding Source:	Univ. of ND
Address:	DKMC, Box 98, Lame Deer, MT 59043
Telephone:	(406) 477-6215 **FAX:** 477-6219
Biographical:	Grew up in Lame Deer; enrolled member of Oglala Sioux Tribe; adopted member of N. Cheyenne Tribe. Served 4 yrs. submarine duty, U.S. Navy.
Education:	B.S. M.A. and Ph.D. Univ. of SD
Expertise:	Cross-cultural Psychology as it applies to all aspects of research and practice in Clinical Psych.; Psych. Test Construction and Use; Research Methods and Training Issues; Psychotherapy. (Expects licensure, at least in ND and WY, by Jan. 1993.)
Network:	Would like to network with Mental Health persons or agencies concerned with Mental Health Research and Training, as well as treatment, with Native people.

VICTOR J. MILLER

Gender:	Male
Ethnicity:	Caucasian
Tribe:	
Reservation:	
Title/Institution:	Business Dept. Chair, Fort Belknap College
Funding Source:	Federal and Grants
Address:	P.O. Box 159, Harlem, MT 59526
Telephone:	(406) 353-2205 X421 **FAX:** 353-2803
Biographical:	Affiliated with FBC since 1983, accomplished percussionist, business consultant, currently Mayor of Harlem until 1993.
Education:	B.A. Bus. Admin. w/emphasis in Economics U of M, M.Ed. Adult/Higher Ed MSU, Doctoral Candidate in Adult/Higher Ed MSU, Teaching Cert. Candidate NMC
Expertise:	Curriculum, Social and Community Empowerment, Politics, Rural Adult Educ. Delivery Systems
Network:	Same as above.

DALE OLD HORN

Gender:	Male
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Crow
Reservation:	Crow
Title/Institution:	Dept. Head, Crow Studies and Social Sciences, Little Big Horn College
Funding Source:	Federal
Address:	Box 370, Crow Agency, MT 59022
Telephone:	(406) 638-2228 **FAX:** 638-7213
Biographical:	Nativist; Consultant for Celebrations and Pow-Wows; Race Announcer; Native Singer and Dancer; Crow Tribal Historical and Cultural Comm.; Crow Law and Order Comm.; Crow Revenue and Investment Board.
Education:	M.S. Foreign Lit. and Linguistics MIT
Expertise:	Native Culture, Native Language, Indian Dance and Music, Law, Political Science, Economics, History
Network:	Native American Studies

JANINE PEASE-WINDY BOY

Gender:	Female
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Crow
Reservation:	Crow
Title/Institution:	President, Little Big Horn College
Funding Source:	Federal, also various private funds
Address:	P.O. Box 370, Crow Agency, MT 59022
Telephone:	(406) 638-7211 **FAX:** 638-7213
Biographical:	4 yrs. Upward Bound Dir., Big Bend CC; 4 yrs. Crow Adult Educ. Dir.; 2 yrs. Indian Career Services, EMC; President of LBHC since 1982.
Education:	B.A. Anthropology Central WA Univ. 1970, B.A. Sociology Central WA Univ. 1970, M.Ed. Adult & Higher Educ. MSU 1987
Expertise:	Cultural Diversity in Higher Education, Building a Tribal Community College Curriculum
Network:	Transfer Credit Issues, Cultural Diversity in MT Universities and Colleges, Faculties/Staff
Comments:	"Networking is costly -- many meetings are discouraging when funds are limited. Montana travel is so expensive."

DANA L. PEMBERTON

Gender:	Female
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Blackfeet
Reservation:	Blackfeet
Title/Institution:	Administrative Assistant, Student Support Services, Blackfeet Community College
Funding Source:	Federal
Address:	Box 819, Browning, MT 59417
Telephone:	(406) 338-5421 X205 **FAX:** 338-7808
Biographical:	Former Upward Bound student and tutor/counselor; former newspaper manager; presently finishing first year with Student Support Services prog.
Education:	Univ. of MT, BCC
Expertise:	MacIntosh and Apple computers, knowledge of weekly newspaper operation mgmt., advertising and reporting.
Network:	Budgeting, Student Data Systems, Student Retention Progs.

MARGARETT C. PEREZ

Gender:	Female
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Assiniboine
Reservation:	Fort Peck
Title/Institution:	President, Fort Belknap College
Funding Source:	Institutional
Address:	P.O. Box 159, Harlem, MT 59526
Telephone:	(406) 353-2607 **FAX:** 353-2841
Biographical:	
Education:	A.S. Bus. Admin. NMC 1982, B.S. Bus. Educ. NMC 1982, M.Ed. Voc. Educ. NMC 1984
Expertise:	Community Empowerment is an area where she has experienced personal success, empowerment through continued encouragement in the following areas: 1) education, 2) community volunteer services, 3) voting rights, 4) GOTV, 5) leadership, 6) elder empowerment through shared decision making, 7) living with choices. Other areas of expertise: Development, Fundraising, Curriculum Development, Legislative Actions
Network:	Legislative issues affecting Indian Educ.; Tribal Colleges; Fundraising; Funding Opportunities in MT

RICHARD PETERSON

Gender:	Male
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Sisseton-Yankton Sioux
Reservation:	Fort Peck
Title/Institution:	Telecommunications Director, Public Relations, Fort Peck Community College
Funding Source:	Federal
Address:	P.O. Box 398, Poplar, MT 59255
Telephone:	(406) 768-5551 **FAX:** 768-5552
Biographical:	Worked at KULR-TV in Billings as News Reporter/Anchor, 1989-1992. Presently employed as reporter with *Wotanin Wowapi*, the Ft. Peck tribal newspaper.
Education:	B.A. Communications w/emphasis in Mass Media/minor in NAS EMC
Expertise:	Able to report, produce and edit stories for newscasts; directed publicity for a national conference; presented cultural workshops (Sioux) in France during cultural exchange program.
Network:	News Organizations, Public Relations

DOREEN POND

Gender: Female
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Northern Cheyenne
Reservation: Northern Cheyenne

Title/Institution: Vice-President, Dull Knife Memorial College
Funding Source: Federal
Address: Box 98, Lame Deer, MT 59043
Telephone: (406) 477-6215 **FAX:** 477-6219

Biographical: Member of Tribal Counsel. Has worked in Higher Education 21 yrs.
Education: B.A. Antioch College
Expertise:
Network:

PATRICK QUINCY

Gender: Male
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Chippewa
Reservation: Leech Lake, MN, Little Shell, MT

Title/Institution: Cooperative Education Coordinator/Developer, Fort Belknap College
Funding Source: Federal - Co-op Education
Address: P.O. Box 159, Harlem, MT 59526
Telephone: (406) 353-2803 **FAX:** 353-2841

Biographical: Born at Ft. Belknap and attended school in Hays at St. Paul's Mission. Served in U.S. Air Force 4 yrs., also in MT Natl. Guard and Oregon Natl. Guard. Married, 5 children, 8 grandchildren. Employed at Ft. Belknap 10 yrs.
Education: Accounting and Business Procedures Billings Bus. College - 2-Year Cert., B.A. Hist./Pol. Sci. NMC, 40 grad. credits in Career Guidance and Counseling
Expertise: Counseling adolescents and adults.
Network: Colleges, School Districts, Tribal Educ., State and Fed. Educ. Agencies.
Comments: "The State of Montana has recognized Indian education and is giving us (as Indian Educators) an opportunity, with federal and tribal school districts, to form a unique networking system to educate our young, both academically and culturally."

LISA RACINE

Gender: Female
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Blackfeet
Reservation: Blackfeet

Title/Institution: Financial Aid Technician, Blackfeet Community College
Funding Source: Federal
Address: P.O. Box 323, Browning, MT 59417
Telephone: (406) 338-5421 **FAX:** 338-7808

Biographical: Born in Browning and raised on Badger Creek, 20 miles south of Browning. Attended high school in Salem, OR.
Education: A.A. Bus. Management 1985, A.A. Office Educ. 1990
Expertise:

Network:

RALPH SCHNEIDER

Gender:	Male
Ethnicity:	Caucasian
Tribe:	
Reservation:	
Title/Institution:	Computer/Business Instructor, Fort Belknap College
Funding Source:	Federal
Address:	P.O. Box 386, Harlem, MT 59526
Telephone:	(406) 353-2205 **FAX:** 353-2841
Biographical:	Taught Music Education for 17 years; Business/Computer Instructor at FBC 7 years.
Education:	B.S. Music Educ./Bus. Minot State Univ., M.Ed. Music Educ./Bus. Educ. Univ. of ND
Expertise:	
Network:	
Comments:	"Caucasians on a reservation and teaching in a tribal college are a minority group. However, we try to function and interact as one group of people and not identify ourselves by ethnic origin."

JOYCE A. SILVERTHORNE

Gender:	Female
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes
Reservation:	Flathead
Title/Institution:	Director, Bilingual Education, Salish Kootenai College
Funding Source:	Dept. of Educ. and W.K. Kellogg Foundation
Address:	Box 117, Pablo, MT 59855
Telephone:	(406) 675-4800 **FAX:** 675-4801
Biographical:	Curriculum Development Specialist, Secretarial Science Instructor, Upward Bound Counselor/Coordinator, Director Drug Free Schools Teacher Training Project.
Education:	B.A. Univ. of MT 1977, M.Ed. Univ. of MT 1990
Expertise:	Native American Issues and Education
Network:	Health Careers, Community Dev., Equity Issues (Racial and Gender), Tribal College Dev.

GERALD SLATER

Gender:	Male
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Salish
Reservation:	Flathead
Title/Institution:	Academic Vice President, Salish Kootenai College
Funding Source:	Federal
Address:	Box 117, Pablo, MT 59855
Telephone:	(406) 675-4800 **FAX:** 675-4801
Biographical:	Elementary Counselor, St. Ignatius; Two Eagle River School Director; Native Amer. Graduate Fellowship Director, MSU.
Education:	B.A. Psych. U of M, M.A. Guidance Counseling U of M, School Admin. U of M
Expertise:	Vocational Education, Higher Education Admin.
Network:	Same as above.

EDWARD ZENE STAMPER

Gender: Male
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Chippewa Cree
Reservation: Rocky Boy

Title/Institution: Student Services Director, Stone Child College
Funding Source: Federal
Address: Box 1082 RBR, Box Elder, MT 59521
Telephone: (406) 395-4313 **FAX:** 395-4836

Biographical: Rocky Boy Employee of the Year 1984; MT Indian Educator of the Year, MIEA 1983; Honor Roll, NMC 1978; Native Amer. Education Graduate Fellowship, MSU 1983; Bilingual Fellowship MSU 1980-81.
Education: B.S. Elem. Educ. NMC 1978, M.Ed. Elem. Educ. MSU 1983
Expertise:
Network:

JOHN R. STRIKE, SR.

Gender: Male
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Assiniboine
Reservation: Fort Belknap

Title/Institution: Plant Manager, Fort Belknap College
Funding Source: Federal
Address: FBC, P.O. Box 159, Harlem, MT 59526
Telephone: (406) 353-2803 **FAX:** 353-2841

Biographical:
Education: Harlem PS, Flandreau Indian School, San Pablo Jr. College
Expertise: Welding
Network:

LOUISE (WINDY BOY) STUMP

Gender: Female
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe:
Reservation:

Title/Institution: Coordinator, EPT Program, Stone Child College
Funding Source: Federal
Address: Box 1002 RBR, Box Elder, MT 59521
Telephone: (406) 395-4875 **FAX:** 395-4836

Biographical: Director Indian Teacher Training, Rocky Boy Elem. School; Dir. Bilingual Prog., RB Elem. School; has worked at SCC since 1988.
Education: B.S. Elem Educ., Masters Candidate Elem. Educ. MSU
Expertise: Language Arts, Indian Youth Clubs, Indian Dancing, Art, Indian Traditional Skills, interested in the Preservation of Native Languages.
Network:

JOANNE RUTH SWANEY

Gender:	Female
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes
Reservation:	Flathead
Title/Institution:	Member, Board of Directors, Salish Kootenai College
Funding Source:	Federal, State
Address:	Box 278, Pablo, MT 59855
Telephone:	(406) 675-2700 **FAX:** 675-4801
Biographical:	Lifelong resident of Flathead Reservation. Has worked as Personnel Specialist for CSKT since 1984.
Education:	B.A. Pol. Sci. Univ. of MT, emphasis in Public Admin.
Expertise:	BIA Higher Education, Adult Vocational Training Programs
Network:	Tribally Controlled Community Colleges, Tribal Educ. Programs

BOB TAILFEATHERS

Gender:	Male
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Blackfeet
Reservation:	Blackfeet
Title/Institution:	Director, Student Support Services, Blackfeet CC
Funding Source:	Federal
Address:	P.O. Box 819, Browning, MT 59417
Telephone:	(406) 338-5421 **FAX:** 338-7872
Biographical:	Worked for TRIO 7 years. Graphic Artist; skilled in Quill Work; Traditional Dancer.
Education:	B.S. Sociology U of M 1981
Expertise:	Artist in Residence for Ft. Totten, ND, using graphic arts, quill work with emphasis on drug- and alcohol-free message for high-school-age students. Knowledge of commercialism/marketing of Indian artwork.
Network:	Retention of students in tribal colleges; Usage of Management Skills for TRIO Prog.; Usage of Computer Programs for Budgeting and Student Data.
Comments:	"TRIO programs are very important to Indian Higher Ed. We need to work closely with organizations such as MIEA, and need professional development for our staffs at regional ASPIRE meetings/conferences utilizing Indian educators as presenters."

TRACY J. TATSEY

Gender:	Female
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Blackfeet/Sioux
Reservation:	Blackfeet
Title/Institution:	Developmental Math Instructor, Blackfeet Community College
Funding Source:	Federal, Voc. Ed.
Address:	Box 1915, Browning, MT 59417
Telephone:	(406) 338-5441 **FAX:** 338-7808
Biographical:	Employed at BCC for 3 years. Has 7-year-old son.
Education:	B.S. Elem Educ. MSU, Grad. Studies MSU
Expertise:	Reading, Tutoring Illiterate or Functionally Illiterate Adults
Network:	

CAROL TATSEY-MURRAY

Gender:	Female
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Blackfeet
Reservation:	Blackfeet
Title/Institution:	President, Blackfeet Community College
Funding Source:	Federal
Address:	P.O. Box 1111, Browning, MT 59417
Telephone:	(406) 338-5421 **FAX:** 338-7808
Biographical:	Joined BCC in 1982; worked as Registrar and Admissions Officer. In 1986 became Dean of Student Services; was named Acting President in 1991 and President in 1992--the first Blackfeet woman to hold these positions.
Education:	A.A. Gen. Studies BCC, B.A. Elem Educ. Univ. of MT, M.Ed. Adult and Higher Educ. MSU
Expertise:	Tribal Colleges
Network:	Direction and growth of student personnel services as related to Indian reservations, and contributions of Indian students in the global field of world development.
Comments:	Encourages students and community (local, state, national, and global) to support Indian education and native thought and a balanced nature which Indian people can contribute from their world view.

RONALD THERRIAULT

Gender:	Male
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes
Reservation:	Flathead
Title/Institution:	Director, Native American Studies, Salish Kootenai College
Funding Source:	Federal
Address:	Box 416, St. Ignatius, MT 59865
Telephone:	(406) 675-4800 **FAX:** 675-4801
Biographical:	Previously Tribal Govt. Chairman, CSKT, and Councilman, St. Ignatius District, CSKT.
Education:	A.A. Hartnell College Human Services 1978, B.A. Psych. Antioch Univ. 1979
Expertise:	
Network:	

FRANCES TOPSKY

Gender:	Female
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	
Reservation:	
Title/Institution:	Scholarship Officer, Stone Child College
Funding Source:	Federal
Address:	P.O. Box 1082, Box Elder, MT 59521
Telephone:	(406) 395-4313 **FAX:** 395-4836
Biographical:	Previously worked as CETA Assistant Director, Chippewa Cree Tribe and Business Comm., and Accountant for Shoshone-Bannock Tribes, Ft. Hall, ID.
Education:	Secretarial Courses Glenn E. Clark Business College, Idaho Falls, ID; Acentng. ID State Univ.
Expertise:	
Network:	

LLOYD TOPSKY

Gender: Male
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe:
Reservation:

Title/Institution: Instructor, Native American Studies, Stone Child College
Funding Source:
Address: P.O. Box 1082, Box Elder, MT 59521
Telephone: (406) 395-4313 **FAX:** 395-4836

Biographical: Member 1986 Rocky Boy Pow-Wow Committee, Member of the Chippewa-Cree Grass Dance Society.
Education: B.S. Pol. Sci. ID State Univ 1982, Grad. Studies at Univ. of UT, ID State Univ. and EMC
Expertise: Computers (Apple II); Chippewa Cree Language (fluent); Consultant for Cree Tribal Writing; Curriculum Development--Bilingual--Cree to English, English to Cree
Network:

JOHN C. VAILE

Gender: Male
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Blackfeet
Reservation: Blackfeet

Title/Institution: Bookstore Manager/Part-time Business Instructor, Blackfeet Community College
Funding Source: Federal-Tribally Controlled C.C. Act
Address: BCC, P.O. Box 819, Browning, MT 59417
Telephone: (406) 338-5421 **FAX:** 338-7808

Biographical: Born on Blackfeet Reservation, graduated from Browning HS. Worked as carpenter and operated own arts and crafts business in Browning.
Education: Bus. Admin. Univ. of MT
Expertise:
Network:

MARLENE WALTER

Gender: Female
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Blackfeet
Reservation: Blackfeet

Title/Institution: Chairperson, Human Services Program., Blackfeet Community College
Funding Source: Federal
Address: P.O. Box 50, E. Glacier Park, MT 59434
Telephone: (406) 338-7755 **FAX:** 338-7808

Biographical: Raised on Blackfeet Reservation. Attended Flandreau Indian School and Haskell Institute
Education: B.A. Univ. of MT 1970, M.S.W. Univ. of Louisville 1973, attended Law School Lewis & Clark Northwestern School of Law 1988-89
Expertise: Social Work Educ.; Trainer: Community Development, Team Dev., Assertiveness Training, Social Treatment, Parenting, Interviewing Skills, Indian Child Welfare
Network:

RAMONA J. WING

Gender:	Female
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Assiniboine
Reservation:	Fort Belknap
Title/Institution:	Secretary/Word Processor, Fort Belknap College
Funding Source:	Federal
Address:	P.O. Box 1025, Harlem, MT 59526
Telephone:	353-2803 **FAX:** 353-2841
Biographical:	Married, 3 children.
Education:	AAS, Secy. Data Proc. Degree and Comp. Cert. FBC, Continuing Educ./Bus. Educ. NMC
Expertise:	Computers
Network:	Business Educ., Human Services

Other Educators, Professionals and Cultural Specialists

MINERVA ALLEN

Gender:	Female
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Assiniboine
Reservation:	Fort Belknap
Title/Institution:	Federal Programs Administrator, Hays/Lodge Pole Schools
Funding Source:	Federal
Address:	P.O. Box 331, Hays, MT 59527
Telephone:	(406) 673-3120 FAX:
Biographical:	Lives and works on the Ft. Belknap Reservation. Strong advocate of cultural and social programs for children and elderly. Is a tribal historian and mediator in dealing with off-reservation entities. Worked in bilingual programs 10 yrs. and with the Head Start Program 8 yrs.
Education:	B.S. Central MI Univ., M.A.T. Weber State College, M.A. Career Guidance NMC
Expertise:	Consultant (CDA Rep. for the Child Development Assoc., Natl.); Credentialing Prog., Washington DC; Poetry and other Writing; Bilingual Educ., expertise in range of Indian Educ. progs.; Indian Dev. and Soc. Service.
Network:	Proposal Writing (fed. funded); Writing (novels, short stories, poetry); Early Childhood and Biling. Progs.; Nat. Amer. Fashion

HAROLD S. ANDERSON

Gender:	Male
Ethnicity:	Swedish (3rd Generation)
Tribe:	
Reservation:	
Title/Institution:	Professor of Education (Director of Teacher Education) College of Great Falls
Funding Source:	
Address:	CGF, 1301 20th St. S., Great Falls, MT 59405
Telephone:	(406) 761-8210 FAX: 454-0113
Biographical:	Continuous tenure as Professor of Education at CGF since 1969. Directly involved 1974-1979 in Hays-Lodgepole on-site program for Indian teachers on Ft. Belknap, and 1974-1988 with the MT Indian Teacher Training Program in Great Falls.
Education:	Ed.D. CO State College 1957, M.S. Science Educ. CO State College 1954, B.S. Natural Science Mayville State College 1951
Expertise:	Graduate Education in Human Services, including Teacher Educ.; Science Educ.; School Curric., particularly Biology and Gen. Science (experience as Curriculum Change Agent in Tanzania, Kenya and Uganda - 4-year project).
Network:	

JOSEPH LEE ANDERSON

Gender:	Male
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Blackfeet/Chippewa
Reservation:	
Title/Institution:	English/Driver Education Teacher, Helena High School
Funding Source:	
Address:	2109 Broadway, Helena, MT 59601
Telephone:	(406) 449-2874 FAX:
Biographical:	Born in Cut Bank; father's family is Chippewa, mother's family is Blackfeet.
Education:	Grad. Cut Bank HS 1965, B.A. English/History Carroll C. 1969, Drivers Ed. Cert. 1983 WMC, M.A. Counseling/Therapy MSU in progress
Expertise:	Served as Chairperson for Title V Helena School Dist. #1; Coached Football & Track 10 yrs., Girls Track 7 yrs.; Worked with Chem. Awareness Prog. at Hlna HS 10 yrs.; Worked in Drivers Ed. Prog. 8 yrs.; Chair Hlna HS English Dept. 1 term; Taught Basic English/Communication in Carroll's Native Amer. Prog. 3 yrs.
Network:	Chemical Awareness in Education

LARRY ANDERSON

Gender: Male
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Chippewa Cree
Reservation: Flathead

Title/Institution: Principal, Two Eagle River School
Funding Source: Federal (BIA)
Address: Box 362, Pablo, MT 59855
Telephone: (406) 675-0292 **FAX:** 675-0292

Biographical: Born in Havre, raised in Missoula. Has worked in public schools for 28 yrs. as Teacher, Coach, Elementary Principal, Middle School Prin., Assistant H.S. Prin., and Asst. to the Supt. Has lived and worked on Flathead Reservation since 1968.
Education: B.S. Secon. Educ. 1958 WMC, M.S. Admin. U of M
Expertise: High School and Middle School Admin.
Network: Same as above.

JOHN ARNOLD

Gender: Male
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Cherokee
Reservation:

Title/Institution: Contract Therapist, Flathead Tribal Mental Health Program
Funding Source: Federal
Address: 318 S. Grove, Missoula, MT 59801
Telephone: (406) 728-8781 **FAX:**

Biographical:
Education: B.S. Psychology S. OR State College 1986, M.S. Psych. ID State Univ. 1990, Presently Doctoral Candidate Clinical Psych. U Of M
Expertise:
Network: Promotion of Higher Education among Native Americans, especially Psychology; Rural Mental Health Care

SANDRA SORRELL ASHLEY

Gender: Female
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Salish
Reservation: Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes

Title/Institution: Health Educator, Tribal Health Department, Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes
Funding Source: Federal
Address: 3741 St. Mary's Lake Rd., St. Ignatius 59865
Telephone: (406) 745-3525 FAX: 745-4235

Biographical: Language Arts Teacher-Kicking Horse Job Corps, Higher Ed. Coord-SKC, Health and Physical Ed. Instr.-SKC
Education: A.A. Human Svces SKC, B.A. Educ. Univ. of MT
Expertise: Fitness Evaluation, Exercise Prescriptions, Contraception Classes, Whitewater Rafting, Outdoor Educ.
Network:

FAITH G. BAD BEAR

Gender: Female
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Crow/Sioux
Reservation: Crow

Title/Institution: Native American Consultant / Sacred & Ceremonial Objects
Funding Source:
Address: P.O. Box 97, Crow Agency, MT 59022
Telephone: (406) 638-4416 **FAX:**

Biographical: Experience lies within the museum field and is very extensive in the Native American Indian collections. Has performed many duties in Collections Management, i.e., Rehousing, Data Processing (ARGUS), Mount Making, and practices of Preventive Conservation. Also has extensive expertise in handling and caring for sacred and ceremonial objects -- Medicine Bundles and Ghost Dance materials.
Education: B.S. Ed. Art Educ. K-12 w/minors in Bilingual Educ. / Nat. Amer. Studies, currently pursuing M.A. in Art Educ. w/emphasis in Museum Management
Expertise: Data Processing (ARGUS); Lecturer/Instructor on Nat. Amer. Aspects of Living to Traditional Care and Handling of Sacred and Ceremonial Objects; Trilingual: Crow, English Sioux; Crow Cultural Authority; Traditional Nat. Amer. Consultant
Network: Museum Field: Lecturer / Instructor, Traditional Nat. Amer. Consultant
Comments: "I am currently researching tribes throughout the 3 Americas for sacred and ceremonial materials and their handling and care which will be published for museum use."

CLARICE BAKER-BIG BACK

Gender: Female
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Mandan
Reservation: Ft. Berthold

Title/Institution:
Funding Source:
Address:
Telephone: **FAX:**

Biographical: Born and raised on Ft. Berthold Indian Reservation. Husband is N. Cheyenne; has one son. Formerly Supt., Lame Deer PS.
Education: B.S. Elem. Educ. St. Mary College, M.Ed. Admin. Penn State Univ., Gifted/Talented Certification Moorhead State
Expertise: Teaching, integrating culture into the curriculum
Network:

N. JEAN BEARCRANE

Gender: Female
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Crow
Reservation: Crow

Title/Institution: Attorney, Blackfeet Tribal Legal Department
Funding Source:
Address: Box 849, Browning, MT 59417
Telephone: (406) 338-7777 **FAX:** 338-7530

Biographical: Former Professor at EMC.
Education: B.S. Bus. EMC 1987, J.D. Marquette Univ. Law School 1984
Expertise:
Network:

ROSALIE BEARCRANE

Gender: Female
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Crow
Reservation: Crow

Title/Institution:
Funding Source:
Address: Pryor Star Route, Billings, MT 59101
Telephone: **FAX:**

Biographical: Speaks Crow as primary language; elementary teacher in Billings; taught/developed bilingual curriculum in Crow Agency School; formerly part-time Instructor and Secretary at EMC.
Education: B.S. Elem. Educ., M.S.Ed. Elem. Educ., Certified Reading Specialist K-12
Expertise: Strong academic background in language arts and knowledgeable in Native American culture.
Network: Reservation Schools, LEA's, Tribal CC's, EMC

PHIL BEAUMONT, JR.

Gender: Male
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Crow
Reservation: Crow

Title/Institution:
Funding Source:
Address:
Telephone: **FAX:**

Biographical: Former Adult Education Coordinator, Little Big Horn College
Education: B.A. Art EMC, M.A. Native American Studies Univ. of AZ
Expertise: Art Teacher K-12 (sculpture and painting)
Network: Indian Adult Education

GORDON BELCOURT

Gender: Male
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Blackfeet
Reservation: Blackfeet

Title/Institution: Executive Director, National Indian Health Board
Funding Source:
Address: Suite A - 708, 1385 S. Colorado Blvd., Denver, CO 80222
Telephone: (303) 795-3075 **FAX:**(303) 759-3674

Biographical: Tribal member Blackfeet Indian Reservation, married (Cheryl), 8 children. Former President Blackfeet CC.
Education: Browning H.S., B.A. Santa Clara Univ., M.Ph. Univ. of CA Berkeley, Doctoral Candidate Univ. of CA Berkeley
Expertise: Administration (Educ./Health), Planning, Community Dev., Cultural Awareness, Blackfeet Culture/Traditions, Educ., Proposal Writing, Resource Dev.
Network: Tribally Controlled CC's, Educ. Admin., Curric., Cross-cultural Awareness, Blackfeet Cult./Traditions, Higher Educ. Planning, Lobbying (Higher Ed), Native Amer. Advocacy

FRANCIS BELGARDE

Gender: Male
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Ojibwa
Reservation: Pembina Band, Turtle Mountain

Title/Institution: Executive Director, Helena Indian Alliance
Funding Source: IHS and others
Address: 436 N. Jackson St., Helena, MT 59601
Telephone: (406) 442-9244 **FAX:** 449-5371

Biographical: Born on Ft. Totten Indian Reservation, Ft. Totten, ND; moved to MT in 1942. Spent 20 yrs. in Military; Vietnam Vet (1968). Exec. Dir. of Helena Indian Alliance 1990 - present.
Education: B.S. Elem. Educ. Clarksville, TN 1979, M.A. Prog. Murray, KY 1981
Expertise: Education and Health
Network: Urban Indian Health, Chemical Dependency and Mental Health; Education and Economic Development.

JERALDINE BELGARDE

Gender: Female
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Chippewa
Reservation: Turtle Mountain

Title/Institution: Counselor, Billings Public Schools
Funding Source:
Address: 415 N. 30th, Billings, MT 59102
Telephone: (406) 255-3622 **FAX:**

Biographical:
Education: B.S. EMC, M.Ed. Univ. of MT
Expertise:
Network: School Counseling

ANGELENA BELL

Gender: Female
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Assiniboine
Reservation: Fort Belknap

Title/Institution: Counselor, Lame Deer Public School
Funding Source: State
Address: Box 512, Lame Deer, MT 59043
Telephone: (406) 477-6379 **FAX:**

Biographical: Born on Ft. Belknap Reservation, oldest of 5 children, home town is Lodge Pole. Attended high school at Flandreau, SD; has 2 children. In 1990 was Teacher/Counselor of the Year for the MIEA.
Education: B.A. Hist./Pol. Sci. NMC, M.Ed. Career Guidance and Counseling
Expertise: Teaching, Counseling
Network: Networking with other Indian Counselors in MT

(ROBIN) LARRAIN BIG CRANE

Gender: Female
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Osage/Blackfeet
Reservation:

Title/Institution: Art Teacher, 2-12, St. Labre Indian Catholic School
Funding Source: Private
Address: P.O. Box 411, Ashland, MT 59003
Telephone: (406) 784-2348 **FAX:**

Biographical: Coup Marks Artists Guild (Flathead Res.) 10 yrs; art shows including American Indian Community House Gallery (NY) and Missoula Museum of the Arts.
Education: A.A. NAS SKC 1985, B.F.A. Art U of M 1990 (cert. K-12, minor NAS)
Expertise: Artist Guild Management; Professional/Practicing Artist; Art Teacher of Western-Euro (White) Art and Native Amer. Art/Culture/Studies
Network: Fetal Alcohol Syndrome information; also wants to network with: Native Americans, other Minorities and non-Indians who sincerely want to learn and expand their horizons; all people going to school in an Indian area; Vietnam vets--if a workshop or art co-op is formed.
Comments: "I really love teaching! I love to go through all the trials and errors, successes and pride of students as they learn and produce art works."

SPIKE N. BIG HORN

Gender: Male
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Sioux
Reservation: Fort Peck

Title/Institution: Tribal Councilman, Fort Peck Tribal Executive Board
Funding Source:
Address: Box 157, Brockton, MT 59213
Telephone: (406) 786-3315 **FAX:** (406) 768-5478

Biographical: Married, 2 sons. Formerly Director, Ft. Peck Tribal Ed. Dept., member of Wahpeton Indian School Board of Trustees, Vice Chair of Tribal Ed. Contractors Assoc.; member of Ft. Peck CC Board of Directors; Vice Chair of Brockton School Board; member of Chemawa Indian School Board of Trustees.
Education: Brockton HS, A.A. Gen. Studies Miles CC 1980, B.S. Communications Educ. Dickinson State 1983
Expertise: Tribal Education, Tribal CC's
Network: Higher Educ. Employment Opportunities, Grant Sources for Students, Summer Institutes and Research Opportunities for Secondary and Postsec. Students

ERNEST C. BIGHORN, JR.

Gender: Male
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Sioux
Reservation: Fort Peck

Title/Institution: Executive Director, Indian Development & Educational Alliance, Inc. (IDEA)
Funding Source: D.O.L.-I.C.W.A.
Address: P.O. Box 726, Miles City, MT 59301
Telephone: (406) 232-6112 **FAX:**

Biographical: Born and raised on Ft. Peck Assiniboine/Sioux Reservation; taught at Jr. High, Secondary and Postsecondary levels; Indian C.C. Dev. for 7 years; Indian Child and Family Service Dir. 15 years.
Education: A.A. Phoenix College, B.S. Health and P.E. NMC, M.Ed. Indian Educ. AZ State Univ., Grad. Credits Univ. of MT and Univ. of CO
Expertise: Elementary, Secondary and Postsec. Indian Educ. Admin.; Curriculum and Professional Dev.; Indian Children and Family Soc. Services and Counseling Svces.; Indian Adult Educ. and Employment Counseling/Job Placement Svces.; Human Resource Dev., Identification and Coord. Svces. at Local, State, Fed., Tribal and Private Levels
Network: Health, Educ., Employment, Social and Welfare resources for Nat. Amer. Individuals and Families

NORMA BIXBY

Gender:	Female
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Northern Cheyenne / Zuni
Reservation:	Northern Cheyenne
Title/Institution:	Director, Northern Cheyenne Education Department
Funding Source:	PL 93-638 Contract
Address:	No. Cheyenne Educ. Dept., Box 307, Lame Deer, MT 59043
Telephone:	(406) 477-6602 **FAX:** 477-6219
Biographical:	Elementary Principal, Curriculum Coordinator; worked in Higher Educ., Adult Vocational Training, Johnson-O'Malley - BIA Contracting; organized and worked with youth groups.
Education:	A.A. Early Childhood, B.S. Elem. Educ., M.A. Elem. Admin.
Expertise:	BIA Contracting for Education Programs, Working with Youth Groups
Network:	Postsecondary Educ., Data Collection, Contract Programs/Higher Educ., Adult Voc. Training and Johnson-O'Malley

DENELLE A. PARSONS BOSTWICK

Gender:	Female
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Blackfeet
Reservation:	Blackfeet
Title/Institution:	Native American Intern, Montana Historical Society
Funding Source:	Federal
Address:	3651 Riviera Dr., Helena, MT 59601
Telephone:	(406) 227-6936 **FAX:** (406) 338-2874
Biographical:	Has worked for 10 yrs. in the Northern Plains Craft Shop in Browning, working with contemporary Native American works and Nat. Amer. artifacts; is familiar with repair and storage.
Education:	Working toward B.A. in Hist. at Carroll, has completed internship at MT Hist. Soc.
Expertise:	10 yrs. experience in marketing Nat. Amer. articles, mostly contemporary Plains, some artifacts and Southwestern items; familiar with Beads, from early Trade Beads to contemporary, and identifying reproductions from actual artifacts.
Network:	Native American Arts and Crafts
Comments:	"I am currently researching the Pikuni culture extensively, and learning the language. I am planning on writing an extensive research paper on the Pikuni culture for publication, as a tool for Nat. Amer. Study."

SHARON L. BOWMAN

Gender:	Female
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Three Affiliated Tribes
Reservation:	Ft. Berthold
Title/Institution:	Elementary Principal, Lame Deer Public School
Funding Source:	
Address:	P.O. Box 609, Lame Deer, MT 59043
Telephone:	(406) 477-8243 **FAX:** 477-6535
Biographical:	Born in Harlem, MT. Grew up on the Pine Ridge Res. in SD, an adopted member of the Lakota Sioux. Widowed with 6 children, 7 grandchildren.
Education:	B.S. Elem. Ed. Black Hills State Univ., M.A. Ed. Admin. Penn State Univ.
Expertise:	Currently working on publication of Master's paper in the *American Indian Education Journal* - "American Indian English and the Standard English."
Network:	American Indian Educ. Admin., AI Educ., Indian Health Service
Comments:	Would appreciate any help or information regarding Indian School Administrators in the following states: ND, SD, MT, WY, NB.

VIRGINIA M. BRAZILL

Gender:	Female
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes
Reservation:	Flathead
Title/Institution:	Indian Studies Teacher K-6, Arlee Elementary School
Funding Source:	Federal - Title V
Address:	P.O. Box 335, Arlee, MT 59821
Telephone:	(406) 726-3495 **FAX:**
Biographical:	Member of Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes, a traditional Indian teaching in a public school system.
Education:	B.A. Elem. Ed. Univ. of MT, Indian for 50 years--taught by members of tribe and family
Expertise:	Comfortable in all cultural areas pertaining to Native Americans; enjoys teaching war dancing to grades 1-3.
Network:	
Comments:	"Traditional Indians who are also professional teachers are not called upon by the state Dept. of Educ. to find out what is happening on the reservations with res. children. WE are the ones who know, WE are the ones still working with Indian children in the present, not last year, or 10 years ago; children change, their needs change, times change."

ANNA C. BREWER

Gender:	Female
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Blackfeet
Reservation:	Blackfeet
Title/Institution:	Clinician/Educator, Deaconess Medical Center
Funding Source:	
Address:	1020 N. 27th, Suite 301B, Billings, MT 59101
Telephone:	(406) 248-1557 **FAX:**
Biographical:	Registered Nurse; experience includes 7 yrs. critical care nursing in staff and management positions and teaching in a jr. college; has taught courses in Time Mgmt., Care for the Caretakers, Org. Skills, Mgmt. Training in First Aid, CPR.
Education:	B.S.N. MSU 1969, currently Masters thesis - Rural Health Nursing - MSU
Expertise:	Urban Indian Health Care and associated Health Care Needs; Women's Health Care Issues; Work Station Assessments; Adult Teaching/Educ. Techniques; Educ. Prog. Dev., Time Use, Rural Health Care; First Aid/CPR Training; Spirometry Screening for Resp. Conditions
Network:	Urban Indian Health Care, Amer. Indian Educ., Health care needs specific to the Amer. Indian rural population
Comments:	"Indian Health and Indian Educ. need to be working together more for the future of the population of Nat. Americans."

LEO BROCKIE, JR.

Gender:	Male
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Gros Ventre
Reservation:	Fort Belknap
Title/Institution:	Interim Indian Studies Coordinator, Harlem Public School
Funding Source:	Title V - Title VII
Address:	Box 266, Harlem MT 59526
Telephone:	(406) 353-2287 **FAX:**
Biographical:	Married, 2 children. Owns business -- TSL Cable TV, TSL Digging, Harlem. Taught in Great Falls PS and Hays/Lodgepole; Elem. Principal - Hays-Lodgepole; BIA Agency Supt. 10 yrs. Employment Assistance Officer 8 yrs.
Education:	B.S. Upper Elem. Educ. N. MT College, Postgrad. Geo. Washington Univ. and U of M, many seminars in all areas of Tribal Govt. Admin, etc., completed Dept. of Interior Departmental Mgr. Prog.
Expertise:	Tribal Govt., Reservations - all aspects
Network:	MT Tribal History, Title V, Title VII, Bilingual Educ. Progs., Cross-cultural Progs.

WAYNE BUCHANAN

Gender:	Male
Ethnicity:	
Tribe:	
Reservation:	
Title/Institution:	Executive Secretary, Board of Public Education
Funding Source:	State
Address:	2500 Broadway, Helena, MT 59620
Telephone:	(406) 444-6574 **FAX:** 444-0684
Biographical:	English Teacher; Assistant Executive and Exec. Director, MT School Boards Assn.; Exec. Secretary, BPE since 1990.
Education:	B.A., M.A. Univ. of MT, Ph.D. Univ. of VA
Expertise:	Governmental Relations--Legislature/School Boards/State Board Liaison
Network:	Same as above
Comments:	"I think the work of MACIE and the other Native American groups is critical. It is true, Montana has a national reputation for leadership in Indian Education. This doesn't mean that we don't have a long way to go. All education-related groups must work together to see that our children of Indian ancestry, as well as others, receive a first class education."

FLORENCE BUCK

Gender:	Female
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Assiniboine
Reservation:	Fort Peck
Title/Institution:	Board of Directors Member, Fort Peck Tribal Education Department
Funding Source:	
Address:	P.O. Box 516, Frazer, MT 59225
Telephone:	(406) 695-2241 **FAX:**
Biographical:	Member of Tribal Ed. Board of Directors since 1983.
Education:	Student for 2 years at NMC
Expertise:	All phases of tribal education
Network:	

DONNA BUCKLES

Gender:	Female
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Sioux
Reservation:	Fort Peck
Title/Institution:	Director, Fort Peck Tribal Education Department
Funding Source:	Federal
Address:	Educ. Dept., P.O. Box 1027, Poplar, MT 59255
Telephone:	(406)768-5155 X 2314 **FAX:** 768-5478
Biographical:	Administrator of the Higher Educ. Scholarship program; the Employment Assistance progs., which include the Adult Vocational Training prog. and Direct Employment; the Johnson-O'Malley prog.; the Ft. Peck Tribal Awards progs.; and the Boarding School Application process. Organized the Ft. Peck Alternative Ed. Council and the Big Brother/Big Sister prog.
Education:	B.S. Education EMC, Certificate of Completion Aree Inst. of Electrolysis & Thermolysis
Expertise:	Native Amer. issues, K-12 and Higher Ed. including Voc. Training
Network:	Scholarships, Grants info by major, Alternative Ed. Curric. for At-Risk Students K-12.

JUDI CHAPMAN

Gender: Female
Ethnicity:
Tribe:
Reservation:

Title/Institution: Consultant, self-employed
Funding Source:
Address: 2300 Hilda, Missoula, MT 59801
Telephone: (406) 543-7746 **FAX:** 542-7746

Biographical: Worked as Legislative Assistant to Cong. Pat Williams, extensive work on Indian issues; directed educational and social services component, Mtn. Plains-Natl. Model Career Educ. Prog. - on-site training for families from 6 states; United Tribes Tech. Ctr., Bismarck, ND - on-site social services training.
Education: B.A. (honors) Univ. of MT, Grad. Courses Interpersonal Communication, B.A. St. Olaf College, Cert. English as a Second Lang. Univ. of MI
Expertise: Legislative Process, Lobbying; also available to assist in obtaining federal/state appropriations as a lobbyist.
Network:

LEE (J.R.) CLARK

Gender: Male
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Cree
Reservation:

Title/Institution: Superintendent, Browning Public Schools
Funding Source: Federal, State
Address: P.O. Box 610, Browning, MT 59417
Telephone: (406) 338-2715 **FAX:** 338-2708

Biographical: Has spent 18 yrs. in education, all in Browning, as English Teacher, Coach, Principal, Asst. Supt., School Bd. Member, and Supt.
Education: B.S. NMC, M.A. Admin. U of M
Expertise: School Admin., Grant Writing, Budget and Finance of State and Federal Revenues/Expenditures, Curriculum Dev.
Network:

LUCILLE COLLEEN CONROY

Gender: Female
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Crow
Reservation: Crow

Title/Institution: Business Owner
Funding Source:
Address: 604 1st Street S., Hardin, MT 59034
Telephone: (406) 665-2216 **FAX:** 665-2216

Biographical: Born and raised on Crow Res. Is majority owner and president of two family corporations in Big Horn County.
Education: Lodge Grass HS; has taken classes at LBHC
Expertise: Is Native American Woman business owner.
Network: Would like to learn of other Native American women business owners.
Comments: Thought the Indian Business Institute was very worthwhile; enjoyed meeting and visiting with like-minded people and was pleased to know that a very strong, ongoing effort is being made to assist Native Americans in becoming more aware of the opportunities that exist for them, both individually and as tribes. Looks forward to the next conference and continuing dialogue in preparation for the 21st century.

KAREN CORNELIUS-FENTON

Gender:	Female
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Flathead/Oneida
Reservation:	Flathead
Title/Institution:	
Funding Source:	
Address:	
Telephone:	**FAX:**
Biographical:	Has 2 sons and 2 grandchildren; has worked in education for 22 yrs. Also active in women's issues. Formerly Education Coordinator, CSKT.
Education:	B.S. Sec. Educ. (Bus. Ed.) EMC, M.Ed. Ed. Admin. Univ. of MT, Doctoral Work Penn State Univ.
Expertise:	Appointed to Natl. Advisory Council on Vocational Education and White House Conf. on Families; worked on many councils related to Educ. and Women's Issues. Involved in Tribal College movement for approx. 15 years.
Network:	Higher Educ., Tribal Colleges, Educ. in general, Women's/Minority Issues

ROBERT T. COULTER

Gender:	Male
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Potawatomi
Reservation:	
Title/Institution:	Founder and Executive Director, Indian Law Resource Center
Funding Source:	
Address:	508 Stuart Street, Helena, MT 59601
Telephone:	(406) 449-2006 **FAX:** 449-2031
Biographical:	Previously Acting Exec. Director of the Institute for the Development of Indian Law, Staff Atty. for the Native American Legal Defense and Educ. Fund and the US Comm. on Civil Rights.
Education:	Law Degree, cum laude, Columbia Univ. School of Law 1969
Network:	

GAYLE CRANE

Gender:	Female
Ethnicity:	
Tribe:	
Reservation:	
Title/Institution:	Superintendent, Arlee School District No. 8J
Funding Source:	Federal, State
Address:	Box 37, Arlee, MT 59821
Telephone:	(406) 726-3216 **FAX:** 726-3940
Biographical:	Has taught 16 yrs., K-8; has also been an Elem. Principal and Asst. Supt.
Education:	Ed.D. Curriculum and Admin.
Expertise:	Staff Development, Curriculum Dev., Teacher Evaluation, Admin. Evaluation, Tactics for Thinking (ASCD) presenter, Elements of Teaching
Network:	Technology; Language Arts; Staff Dev.; Success with at-risk factors of Attendance, Drop-out, etc.

RAYMOND CROFF

Gender: Male
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Blackfeet
Reservation: Blackfeet

Title/Institution:
Funding Source:
Address:
Telephone: (406) 477-6305 **FAX:**

Biographical: Born in Browning and attended school there. Has been singing, dancing and drumming for last 14 yrs. Married to Justine Night Gun.
Education: A.A. BCC 1985, B.S. Health/P.E. MSU 1990
Expertise: Coaching, member of MT Officials Assoc. Active on the Pow-wow circuit as Drummer, Singer and Dancer.
Network: Indian Health Service, Secondary Educ., Environment/Health Issues

DEAN CURTIS / BEAR CLAW

Gender: Male
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Crow
Reservation: Crow

Title/Institution: Lecturer, Consultant, Researcher
Funding Source:
Address: P.O. Box 183, Lodge Grass, MT 59050
Telephone: (406) 657-2200 **FAX:**

Biographical: Born and raised on the Crow Indian Reservation; married; 2 daughters and 1 son. Presently living in Billings and planning to enter graduate school.
Education: B.A. Communication Arts (w/emphasis in Mass Communications) E. MT College 1988, 1989 recipient of the Smithsonian Institute's Community Scholar-Fellowship Award; researched Nomadic Crow History at the Smithsonian Instit., Library of Congress and Natl. Archives in Washington, D.C.
Expertise: Is an award-wining American Indian Filmmaker and Editor; Archival Researcher and Writer; Lecturer at universities and colleges in MT and eastern U.S.
Network: Would like to network with Public Relations people, Writers, Journalists, and Filmmakers, both Indian and non-Indian.

NANCY Y. DUMONT

Gender: Female
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Sioux
Reservation: Fort Peck

Title/Institution: Research and Development Coordinator, Fort Peck Tribes
Funding Source: Federal
Address: P.O. Box 1027, Poplar, MT 59201
Telephone: (406) 768-5305 FAX: 768-5478

Biographical: Employee of BIA 15 yrs; worked and developed Educ. Progs. for Native Americans in city of Chicago and Ft. Peck Tribes on Reservation; spent 7 yrs. working in a state school system as an Administrator.
Education: Grad. Wolf Point HS, 1 yr. Haskell Instit., B.A. Educ./Bus. Admin. Univ. of Northeastern IL, M.A. Univ. of Chicago-Div. of Soc. Sciences
Expertise: Worked in Indian Education many yrs. Also worked in Soc. Svces., Realty, Finance, and as Employee Assistant at BIA. Can provide assistance in JOM, Title V, Impact Aid, Spec. Educ., Chapters 1 and 2, Pre-School, Speech, Sex Equity, School Admin., Drug and Alcohol, Talent Search, Headstart, Native Amer. Progs.
Network:

GERMAINE W. DU MONTIER

Gender:	Female
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes
Reservation:	Flathead
Title/Institution:	Cultural Resource Protector, Flathead Culture Committee
Funding Source:	Tribe
Address:	Longhouse, Box 418, St. Ignatius, MT 59864
Telephone:	(406) 745-4572 **FAX:** 675-2806
Biographical:	Born in Polson, married, 2 daughters.
Education:	B.A. Liberal Arts Univ. of MT 1981 (honors)
Expertise:	Native Plants Use, Cultural Curriculum, Tribal Artifacts Use and Care, Tribal History pertaining to Social Structure and Cultural Gatherings, Skills in Research and Cataloging Museum Collections of Native American Art, Tanning and Decorating Traditional Clothing
Network:	Other Tribal Cultural Programs, Native Amer. Language Progs., Cultural Resource Protection

CATHRYN LYNN DUPUIS

Gender:	Female
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes
Reservation:	Flathead
Title/Institution:	
Funding Source:	
Address:	6795 Haystack Mtn. Lane, Polson, MT 59860
Telephone:	(406) 883-3881 **FAX:**
Biographical:	Student Support Svces. Counselor, SKC, 1985-91; Director, Sonshine Playschool, 1984-85. Born in St. Ignatius, one son.
Education:	B.A. Hist. and Pol. Sci. U of M 1973, M.Ed. Couns. and Guidance U of M 1974
Expertise:	Consulting: U of M, "Gender in Counseling" Class, "Native American Perspective", Student Support Services, Counseling and Guidance
Network:	

DARRYL DUPUIS

Gender:	Male
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes
Reservation:	Flathead
Title/Institution:	Middle School Principal, Polson Public Schools
Funding Source:	Federal, State
Address:	Polson Mid. School, 111 4th Ave. E., Polson, MT 59860
Telephone:	(406) 883-2114 **FAX:**
Biographical:	Born in St. Ignatius, taught school in Glasgow and Bozeman and 25 yrs. in Polson.
Education:	B.S. MSU 1960, Masters Univ. of MT 1976
Expertise:	Middle School Educ., Curriculum Development, Student Learning Styles
Network:	

JEANNE OYAWIN EDER

Gender:	Female
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Sioux
Reservation:	Fort Peck
Title/Institution:	On leave from Western MT College
Funding Source:	
Address:	1900 Old Stage Road, Dillon, MT 59725
Telephone:	(406) 683-5793 **FAX:**
Biographical:	Formerly an Associate Professor of Native American Studies at EMC; currently a Ph.D. student in American and Public History at WA State Univ., Pullman, WA; Member of MT Historical Society Board of Trustees
Education:	B.A. History Carroll College 1975, M.A. History MT State Univ.
Expertise:	History and historical research of North American Indians, Oral History, Indian Women's History, Legislative History, Cross-cultural Awareness
Network:	Cross-cultural Awareness, Multicultural Workshops, Museum Exhibits, Oral History and Researching Archival Materials, Legislative Histories, Repatriation, Teaching Indian Hist.

KARL O. EDWARDS

Gender:	Male
Ethnicity:	
Tribe:	
Reservation:	
Title/Institution:	Assistant Professor, Carroll College
Funding Source:	
Address:	Dept. of Sociology, Carroll College, Helena, MT 59625
Telephone:	(406) 442-3450 X 319 **FAX:**
Biographical:	Has taught at Univ. of MT, NMC, Rocky Mountain College and Carroll College.
Education:	B.S. Psych. Univ. of UT 1973, B.A. Hist. (Amer. Indian/Amer. West) Univ. of UT 1974, MIS Native American Studies Univ. of MT 1983, Ph.D. Sociology/Social Anthropology (specialization Amer. Indians/AI Educ.) Univ. of MT 1987
Expertise:	Sociology and Anthropology of Native Americans; American Indian History and U.S. Frontier/Western History; AI Educ.
Network:	American Indian Education

JAMES (JIM) P. EGAWA

Gender:	Male
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Lummi
Reservation:	Lummi
Title/Institution:	Coordinator, Indian Education Program, Tacoma Public Schools
Funding Source:	Federal
Address:	Tacoma PS, P.O. Box 1357, Tacoma, WA 98401
Telephone:	(206) 596-1138 **FAX:** (206) 596-1098
Biographical:	Born in Seattle. Has taught Art and Photography; previously Art Specialist, Special Services Branch, Europe.
Education:	A.A.S. Photography Everett CC 1961, B.A. Art/Photography Cent. WA State Univ. 1963, B.A. Educ. Cent. WA State Univ. 1964, M.Ed. Cent. WA State Univ. 1968
Expertise:	
Network:	

CONNIE ERICKSON

Gender: Female
Ethnicity:
Tribe:
Reservation:

Title/Institution: Legislative Researcher, MT Legislative Council
Funding Source: State
Address: MT Legislative Coun., Rm. 138, State Capitol, Helena, MT 59620
Telephone: (406) 444-3064 **FAX:** 444-3036

Biographical: Born and raised in Helena. Taught 5th and 6th grades for 8 yrs. in California. Served 7 yrs. as Historian-Archivist for Diocese of Helena. In current position since 1987. Married, one son.
Education: B.A. Elem Ed. Carroll College, M.A. History Univ. of MT
Expertise: Currently serves as researcher for Comm. on Indian Affairs of MT Legislature. Areas of committee study: Education, Taxation and Criminal Sentencing Disparities.
Network:

BETTINA ESCUDERO

Gender: Female
Ethnicity: Indian/Mexican/Spanish
Tribe: Nahuatl, Yaqui
Reservation:

Title/Institution: Director, Workshop Leader, and Speaker
Funding Source:
Address: 719 S. Fourth St., W., Missoula, MT 59801
Telephone: (406) 728-4248 **FAX:** 721-5912

Biographical: Born in Mexico; in Mexico worked in non-profit center with women employed in "twin-plant" system (multi-natl. corporations that have assembly plants in Mexico), to facilitate their transition from rural, family-oriented life to urban, industrialized society. Five years ago was a founding member of the Jeanette Rankin Peace Resource Ctr. in Missoula; also started language school and culture center: It's Spanish Time!
Education: B.A. English and Hist. Univ. of TX at El Paso, currently finishing Master's thesis: "The Consequences of the Conquest on the Native Amer. Psyche."
Expertise: Internalized Oppression (does presentations); story-telling; poetry translation; Mexican Culture, Customs, Literature, Festivals; works well with children and adults. Considers herself a cultural bridge between Native Amer./minority peoples and European Americans.
Network: Wants to work with people doing same kind of work she does; available to give workshops, presentations, talks, and lectures, and tell the stories of her people.

MICK FEDULLO

Gender: Male
Ethnicity:
Tribe:
Reservation:

Title/Institution: Language Development Consultant in Indian Education
Funding Source: State and LEA's
Address: P.O. Box 126, Pryor, MT 59066
Telephone: (406) 252-0378 **FAX:**

Biographical: During the last 12 yrs. has worked with Indian students and their teachers on 22 reservations throughout the U.S. in the areas of expressive writing and the language development needs of Indian children, and cross-cultural sensitivity.
Education: B.A. Goddard College, M.F.A. Univ. of Iowa
Expertise: Developed and authored the following curricular programs for Indian children: "It's Like My heart Pounding: Imaginative Writing for American Indian Children" and "More Than Words: Figurative English for American Indian Children."
Network: In-classroom teaching demonstrations in writing: K-12; cross-cultural sensitivity and awareness; language development techniques workshops; adjusting current curricula to meet the special needs of Indian children; creating culturally relevant curricula.

ANNABETH M. FELSMAN

Gender:	Female
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes
Reservation:	Flathead
Title/Institution:	Community Social Worker II, State of Montana, Dept. of Family Services
Funding Source:	
Address:	610 Woody, Missoula, MT 59802
Telephone:	(406) 721-9369 **FAX:** 721-6249
Biographical:	Lives on Flathead Res. with children, Ashley and Kris. Active in numerous organizations that promote the integrity of children and families; 12 yrs. experience in child welfare with the State of MT, Native Amer. tribes and urban Indian organizations.
Education:	B.S. Sociology/Youth Leadership, M.A. Urban Studies and Planning, Grad. Studies Amer. Indian Policy and Law
Expertise:	Child Welfare, Indian Child Welfare Act, Cultural Competency within Soc. Services Delivery Systems, Child Sexual Abuse, Child Protective Services
Network:	Wants to see a "MT State Native American Social Work Assoc." started for the purpose of education, development of resources, promotion of effective services to Indian children and families.

DEL W. FIRST

Gender:	Male
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Sioux
Reservation:	Fort Peck
Title/Institution:	Accounting Clerk, Fort Peck Tribes
Funding Source:	
Address:	Box 11, Brockton, MT 59213
Telephone:	(406) 768-5155 **FAX:**
Biographical:	Lifelong resident of Ft. Peck Reservation; member of Ft. Peck Educ. Dept. Board of Directors and Wotanin Board of Directors (tribal newspaper).
Education:	Presently attending Ft. Peck C.C., will have degree in Comp. Science.
Expertise:	Native American Studies and MT History
Network:	NA Studies and MT History (1800's)

CONRAD FISHER

Gender:	Male
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Northern Cheyenne
Reservation:	Northern Cheyenne
Title/Institution:	Social Worker - Foster Care IV-E
Funding Source:	Northern Cheyenne Tribe
Address:	P.O. Box 128, Lame Deer, MT 59043
Telephone:	(406) 477-8410 **FAX:** 477-6210
Biographical:	Originally from Birney. Recently elected to Tribal Council.
Education:	Degree in Social & Economic Justice (Sociology)
Expertise:	Social Work, Tribal Council Procedures, ICWA Activities and Issues
Network:	Same as above.

STANLEY H. FLEMING

Gender:	Male
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Kikapoo of Kansas
Reservation:	Horton Agency, Horton, KS
Title/Institution:	Counselor/School Psychologist, Two Eagle River School
Funding Source:	Federal
Address:	P.O. Box 362, Pablo, MT 59855
Telephone:	(406) 675-0292 **FAX:** 675-0292
Biographical:	Grew up on N. Cheyenne Reservation; youngest of 6 children, all of whom have at least 2 yrs. of college. Has worked on Flathead Res. for the last 10 yrs.
Education:	Bachelors in Sec. Ed Univ. of MT, M.A. Guidance and Counseling Univ. of MT, Post-Masters Coursework in School Psych. Univ. of MT
Expertise:	Counseling Native Americans in the following areas: post-traumatic stress, sexual offenders, sexual assault victims, child abuse victims; marital probs.; alcohol abuse; multi-drug abuse; acad. problems; behavioral problems; consultation on problems in school-age children, prevention strategies for alcohol and drug abuse.
Network:	Native American Educ.; Alternative Educ. Settings; Learning Psych.; Fetal Alcohol Syndrome/Effect; Various Mental Health Chem. Dependency, Social, Cultural, Educ. Counseling Concerns; Integration with other Cultural Experiences, i.e., Japan, Soviet Union

KATHLEEN FLEURY

Gender:	Female
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Little Shell Band of Chippewa Indians
Reservation:	
Title/Institution:	Coordinator of Indian Affairs, State of Montana
Funding Source:	State
Address:	State Capitol, Room 202, Helena, MT 59620
Telephone:	(406) 444-3702 **FAX:** 444-1350
Biographical:	Teacher for 3 yrs. Attended law school, served as Tribal Atty. and Judicial Services Specialist with BIA for 7 yrs.
Education:	B.A. Eng./Hist./Second. Ed. Carroll C., J.D. Univ. of WA, Member MT State Bar
Expertise:	Indian Law, Tribal Judicial Systems
Network:	All areas related to tribal govt. and relationship with states

ANDREA PHILLIP FRANDSEN

Gender:	Female
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Cherokee
Reservation:	Tsaligi - Cherokee, N. Carolina (not federally recognized)
Title/Institution:	Media Specialist/Teacher, Lowell Elem. School, Missoula
Funding Source:	
Address:	721 Montana, E. Missoula, MT 59801
Telephone:	(406) 549-6895 **FAX:**
Biographical:	Born in Polson, married, 4 children. Member MT Library Assoc., MIEA, MEA, MEA Human and Civil Rights Committee, MEA Steering Committee, Missoula Title V Parent Advisory Committee.
Education:	B.A. Ed. (honors) 1981, teaching minors in both NA Studies and Library Science
Expertise:	Beadwork, Cherokee Cultural History
Network:	MT Tribal Government

LEVON A. FRENCH

Gender: Female
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Kiowa
Reservation: in Oklahoma

Title/Institution: Education Specialist, Bureau of Indian Affairs
Funding Source: Federal
Address: 316 N. 26th St., Billings, MT 59101
Telephone: (406) 657-6375 **FAX:** 657-6559

Biographical:
Education:
Expertise:
Network:

MARSHA McDONALD FREY

Gender: Female
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribe
Reservation: Flathead

Title/Institution: Elementary Teacher, St. Ignatius Elementary School
Funding Source: Federal, State
Address: 8397 McKeever Rd., St. Ignatius, MT 59865
Telephone: (406) 745-4128 **FAX:**

Biographical: Born and raised in St. Ignatius on a ranch in the foothills of the Missions; now lives on ranch 1/2 mile from original home. Has a daughter.
Education: Degree in Elem. Educ. U of M 1967, 40 grad. credits U of M
Expertise: Can understand views of Native American students, their needs and problems. As single parent, can also see the problems faced in that situation. Also, since she is only half Native Amer. can understand feelings felt by such people.
Network:

RHONDA L. FRIEDLANDER

Gender: Female
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Kootenai - CSKT
Reservation: Flathead

Title/Institution: Speech-Language Pathologist, Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes Health Department
Funding Source: Federal
Address: 25 Leaning Tree Lane, Ronan, MT 59864
Telephone: (406) 745-3525 **FAX:** 675-2806

Biographical: Member American Speech-Language-Hearing Assoc., Multicultural Issues Board, Vice-Chair Tribal Health Advisory Bd.; Speaker/Trainer FAS/FAE, Communication Disorders/Prevention in Native Americans.
Education: B.A. Gonzaga Univ., M.S. EWU
Expertise: Training Native Americans to facilitate Speech/Lang. Development in their children, building better self-images so children will stay in school and have a better chance at "living their lives to the fullest, in both the White Man's world and their own."
Network: Health: Promotion/Identification/Prevention, Research, Recruitment and Retention in Higher Educ.
Comments: "More power to the Indians!"

FRANCISCO C. GARCIA

Gender: Male
Ethnicity: Hispanic
Tribe:
Reservation:

Title/Institution: President, Pacific Staff Development & Research
Funding Source:
Address: Commerce Plaza, 7100 SW Hampton, Ste. 121, Portland, OR 97223
Telephone: (503) 624-2231 **FAX:** (503) 639-7777

Biographical: Dir., Bilingual Resource Ctr.; Exec. Dir. Interface Consultants; Teacher, Public Schools; Idaho Human Rights Comm.
Education: B.A. College of Idaho, M.A. Boise State Univ.
Expertise: Consultant - Bilingual Educ.; Equity Educ., Multicultural Educ.; Management Cross-cult. Communication/Experience Teacher; Administrator; Trainer; Evaluator
Network: Research in Educ. issues for Minority Educ., Staff Development

JACK GLADSTONE

Gender: Male
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Blackfeet
Reservation: Blackfeet

Title/Institution: Performing and Recording Artist
Funding Source:
Address: P.O. Box 7626, Kalispell, MT 59904-7626
Telephone: (406) 756-3158 **FAX:** 257-7855

Biographical: Born and raised in Seattle; scholar and athlete in high school; earned football scholarship to Univ. of Washington. Played on 1978 Rose Bowl Champion Huskies. Taught Speech at Blackfeet CC 4 yrs.; full-time Performing Artist since 1987.
Education: Bachelors Degree in Speech Communications Univ. of WA 1982 (emphasis on Rhetoric and Public Address)
Expertise: Lectures on Native American Oral Tradition, Mythology and Mythological Interpretation; Environmental Issues, the Wolf and Traditional and Contemporary Perspectives of this Controversial Animal; Sacred Geography, Cultural Change and History; Influences of the Killer "B's" - Bacteria, Bullets, Bibles, Bucks (capitalism), and Booze.
Network:

JOSE' GUERRERO

Gender: Male
Ethnicity: Hispanic
Tribe:
Reservation:

Title/Institution: Job Service, State of Montana
Funding Source:
Address: P.O. Box 953, Laurel, MT 59044
Telephone: (406) 628-7105 **FAX:**

Biographical: Married, 2 children; native of south Texas. Fluent in English and Spanish. Creator/Operator of "La Voz Mexicana," Spanish Radio Broadcasting. Facilitator/Administrator of Migrant Farmworker Programs
Education: B.A. Psych, minor in Phys. Educ.
Expertise: Involved in community; Advocate for Migrant Farmworkers in Yellowstone County.
Network: Advocacy Groups - Minorities; Educational Development for Hispanics.
Comments: Would like to network with other minorities in MT to promote positive relations among all peoples.

JAMES F. HALL

Gender: Male
Ethnicity:
Tribe:
Reservation:

Title/Institution: Superintendent of Schools, Brockton, MT
Funding Source: Federal, State
Address: P.O. Box 174, Brockton, MT 59213
Telephone: (406) 786-3311 **FAX:** 786-3377

Biographical: Teacher, Elem. Principal, Secondary Prin., Supt. of Schools, Dean/Director of Continuing Educ. and Indian Services at U of M, School Psych., Counselor K-12, Professor of Educ.
Education: B.S. IL Wesleyan Univ., M.S. N. IL Univ., Ed.D. U of M
Expertise: Psychology, including: Guidance and Counseling, Developmental Psych., Cultural Psych., Effective Teaching, Evaluation and Measurement, School Admin.
Network: Education, including: Admin., Curric. Dev., Effective Teaching, Psych. of Culture and Learning

WAYNE HANDLEY

Gender: Male
Ethnicity: Black/Indian
Tribe:
Reservation:

Title/Institution: Teacher, Lame Deer School
Funding Source: State
Address: P.O. Box 280, Colstrip, MT 59323
Telephone: (406) 477-6431 **FAX:**

Biographical: Is an Artist and Puppeteer.
Education: MI State Univ. 1985-87, Mott College 1983-85, Univ. of WI 1990-92, E. MI Univ. 1987-90
Expertise: Fine Arts including Drawing, Painting, Design and Sculpture.
Network: Would like to do Art Shows and Demonstrations throughout the state.

ALVINA HANSEN

Gender: Female
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Chippewa
Reservation:

Title/Institution: Office Administrator, Indian Law Resource Center
Funding Source:
Address: 508 Stuart Street, Helena, MT 59601
Telephone: (406) 449-2006 **FAX:** 449-2031

Biographical: Certified Legal Secretary.
Education:
Expertise:
Network:

SHERYL M. HART

Gender:	Female
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Northern Cheyenne
Reservation:	Northern Cheyenne
Title/Institution:	Substance Abuse Program Coordinator/Counselor, Indian Health Board of Billings
Funding Source:	
Address:	915 Broadwater Square, Billings, MT 59102
Telephone:	(406) 245-7318 **FAX:** 245-8872
Biographical:	Grew up in Lame Deer, N. Cheyenne Reservation, Christian. Has worked in Chem. Dependency field 5 yrs. and is a Certified CD Counselor, State of MT. Enjoys playing guitar, being with family and friends.
Education:	Flandreau Indian HS, B.S. Psych. MSU
Expertise:	Works with Native Amer. population in all age groups; especially enjoys working with young adults, 20-30 years old. Enjoys implementing the Recovery Medicine Wheel (the whole person aspect).
Network:	Local After Care Progs., such as Job Svces., Educ./Voc., Career Dev., Soc. Svces. (Parenting), Recreational Facilities, Phys. Fitness Facilities, other Health Ctrs.

GEORGE HENKEL

Gender:	Male
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Blackfeet
Reservation:	Blackfeet
Title/Institution:	Executive Director, Montana United Indian Association
Funding Source:	Federal, State, various grants
Address:	P.O. Box 6043, Helena, MT 59604
Telephone:	(406) 443-5350 **FAX:** 443-5351
Biographical:	Previously: Placement Officer, Employment Securities Div., State of MT; Planner/Econ. Development Specialist, Blackfeet Tribe; Private Enterprise
Education:	U of M, Univ. of UT, Univ of AZ (Tempe), Univ. of AZ, Univ. of ND
Expertise:	Adminstration, Economic Development, Organization Procedures, Program Dev.
Network:	

SALLY (WASHINGTON) HOLLOW HORN

Gender:	Female
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Assiniboine/Sioux (also part Eastern Cherokee)
Reservation:	Fort Peck
Title/Institution:	Special Education Teacher (self-contained), Poplar Middle Schools
Funding Source:	Federal, State
Address:	P.O. Box 747, Poplar, MT 59255
Telephone:	(406) 768-3409 **FAX:**
Biographical:	Born in Dickinson, ND; parents both educators; moved to N. Mexico as child. Taught school 1976-79, 1983-present. Moved to Poplar in 1992. Married, 3 children, husband also Ft. Peck tribal member.
Education:	Grad. Highland HS, Albuq, NM; B.A Eng./Journ. UNM, Masters Spec. Ed. WNMU
Expertise:	Working with Native Amer. children with learning disabilities or other special needs; recognizing the individualism of every child, whether in special programs or not.
Network:	FAS/FAE children and the problems they have learning and how teachers can best help them; Curriculum--as it pertains to the learning styles of Native Amer. children.
Comments:	Believes Native Amer. parents need to be involved with their children's educ.; they often interact with school personnel on a negative basis, reinforcing the negative attitude that has existed between the school and the res. community. Parents and teachers "need to establish and maintain positive contact with each other to encourage a more supportive environment of cooperation between the child and the educ. community, thus motivating the child and, hopefully, leading to a successful completion of the child's education."

GEORGE P. HORSE CAPTURE

Gender: Male
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Gros Ventre
Reservation: Fort Belknap

Title/Institution:
Funding Source:
Address: Box 1041, Hays, MT 59527
Telephone: (406) 673-3134 **FAX:**

Biographical: Born at Ft. Belknap. Taught at College of Great Falls; Curator Plains Indian Museum, Buffalo Bill Historical Center, Cody, WY. Presently Writer, Independent Scholar, Consultant and Lecturer.
Education: Grad. Butte HS 1956, A.B. UC-Berkeley, M.A. MSU 1979
Expertise: Museums, Plains Indian History, Culture, Traditional Art, Amer. Indian History, Writing and Research, Tribal Hist.
Network: Same as above.

BETH ANN HOWE HUGS

Gender: Female
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Crow
Reservation: Crow Agency, MT

Title/Institution: Second Grade Classroom Teacher, Hardin Primary School
Funding Source:
Address: 811 South Street Second, Hardin, MT 59034
Telephone: (406) 665-2505 **FAX:**

Biographical: Born in Billings; grew up on a ranch in Lodge Grass on the Crow Res. Taught in School Dist. 17H 9 yrs., 2 of those at Ft. Smith Elem. and 7 in Hardin.
Education: Lodge Grass HS 1974, B.S. Elem. Educ. EMC 1983, M.Ed. Gifted and Talented Educ. OK City Univ. 1992
Expertise: Wants to do Consulting for School Districts interested in meeting the special needs of G/T Children; available for In-services dealing with this area of interest; especially interested in Educ. of Native Amer. teachers.
Network: Amer. Indian Educ., Gifted and Talented Educ., Curriculum Development
Comments: Has "strong interest in the many gifted and talented Nat. Amer. students in our schools, whose special and unique needs are not being met." G/T facilitators need to become aware of the differences that must be addressed when identifying the G/T Indian child; hopes to influence a much needed desire in facilitators to meet these needs.

LLOYD D. IRVINE

Gender: Male
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes
Reservation: Flathead

Title/Institution: Tribal Councilman / Teacher
Funding Source: Tribe
Address: Box 275, Pablo, MT 59855
Telephone: (406) 675-2303 **FAX:** 675-2806

Biographical: U.S. Navy 1964-68, ran Reservation Indian Cooperative Program which established Two Eagle River School, presently in second term as Tribal Councilman.
Education: Elmo Elem. School grades 1-8, Arlee grades 9-12, graduated NMC 1973, degree in Secondary Educ. and Industrial Arts
Expertise: Directly responsible for implementing Two Eagle River School and both Cultural Committees on Res. Special area of expertise is communications between Cultural Leaders and Elders and Governments and Committees.
Network: Res. Communications and Information; Education; would like to bring together all Tribal Councils to work together on all common important issues.

TRUMAN JEFFERSON

Gender: Male
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Crow
Reservation: Crow

Title/Institution:
Funding Source:
Address:
Telephone: (406) 638-2697 **FAX:**

Biographical: Former Director of Head Start, Crow Reservation
Education: B.S. Educ. EMC 1977
Expertise: Education - Head Start, also tribal official for 4 yrs.
Network: Administration

DARLENE JOHNSON

Gender: Female
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Assiniboine
Reservation: Fort Peck

Title/Institution: Vice Chair, Fort Peck Tribal Education Department/Board of Directors
Funding Source:
Address: Box 783, Wolf Point, MT 59201
Telephone: (406) 653-2744 **FAX:**

Biographical: Volunteered and trained since 1968 in Indian Education Programs. Worked with Headstart and has worked with JOM and Title V continuously at local school. Member of Tribal Educ. Board since 1981.
Education:
Expertise:
Network:

KAY DUBAY JOHNSON

Gender: Female
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Ponderee-Kootenai
Reservation: Flathead

Title/Institution: Registered Dietitian, Licensed Nutritionist, State of MT, St. Luke Community Hospital, Ronan
Funding Source:
Address: 1774 Minesinger Trail, Polson, MT 59860
Telephone: (406) 883-6813 **FAX:**

Biographical: Born on Flathead Reservation; educated mainly in MT. Has worked in Nutrition since 1978 on the Flathead Reservation
Education: Grad. Polson HS, B.S. Foods and Nutrition Univ. of MT 1960, Dietetic Internship The New York Hosp. 1960-61
Expertise: Nutritional Assessments of the elderly population; Nutrition Education for Nursing Students; Diabetes Education for Type I and Type II Diabetes Mellitus for Amer. Indians with this chronic disorder
Network: Diabetes Educ. for the Amer. Indian population in MT.

CAROL C. JUNEAU

Gender: Female
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Hidatsa-Mandan
Reservation: Fort Berthold, ND

Title/Institution: Stay in School Program, Browning High School
Funding Source: Federal, State
Address: Box 55, Browning, MT 59417
Telephone: (406) 338-2745 **FAX:**

Biographical: Married (Stan Juneau), 2 children, both attending MSU; has lived in Browning since 1974; worked with JOM Comm., Title V Comm., Blackfeet Comm. Free School, BCC, IHS, and BIA Relocation Prog. Selected in 10 most outstanding Indian alumni at EMC.
Education: Bus. Degree Haskell Indian Jr. College 1965, Psych. Degree EMC 1974, M.Ed. Univ. of MT 1980, Teacher Cert. (Soc. Studies) NMC 1988, presently working on Admin. Credentials-Principal at U of M
Expertise: College/Career/Financial Aid Planning for Students, Voter Registration Advocate among Indian People
Network: At-risk Student Programs, Dropout Prevention Progs., College Planning for Amer. Indians
Comments: "This directory would be a good resource to use for a guest speaker listing for schools."

W. STANLEY JUNEAU

Gender: Male
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Blackfeet/Oneida/Alaskan
Reservation: Blackfeet

Title/Institution: Vice Principal, Browning High School
Funding Source: Federal, State
Address: Browning HS, Box 610, Browning, MT 59417
Telephone: (406) 338-2745 **FAX:** 338-27008

Biographical: Involved in several Indian education committees and organizations locally, statewide and nationally. H.S. Guidance Counselor 4 yrs.; Prog. Admin. 3 yrs.; Athletic Dir. 6 yrs.; Vice Prin. 1 year. Married (Carol), 2 children. Chosen as one of the 10 most outstanding Indian alumni at EMC.
Education: Bus. Diploma Haskell Inst., B.A. Voc. Rehab. & Related Svces. EMC, B.S. Bus. Ed., Soc. Studies (Cert. Teacher) EMC, Master of School Admin. (Cert. Supervisor, Administrator, Sec. Prin., Supt.) Univ. of MT
Expertise: Has been Vice-Chair of the Blackfeet Tribal Business Council, member of NACIE, Educ. Comm. of the States, MIEA, and a Legislative Analyst for the Blackfeet Tribe.
Network: Legislation pertaining to Educ. of Indian Children; Student Rights and Responsibilities; New and Innovative Progs. to Prevent the Dropout of Indian Students

DENNIS KIMZEY

Gender: Male
Ethnicity: Caucasian
Tribe:
Reservation:

Title/Institution: Superintendent, Beaverhead County High School
Funding Source:
Address: 104 N. Pacific, Dillon, MT 59725
Telephone: (406) 683-2361 **FAX:**

Biographical: Has 3 children, is an "exercise nut."
Education: B.S. Sec. Ed. 1968 Lewis & Clark State College, M.S. School Admin. Whitworth College 1974, Doctoral Degree work Univ. of MT
Expertise: Staff Development Programs and Hiring/Interview process; Personnel Evaluation; Lecturing Senior Education Students twice a year at WMC
Network: Staff Development, Hiring/Interview Process, Personnel Evaluation
Comments: As a non-Native American, hopes to help the "pipeline" transition with his knowledge of the hiring and interview process.

DARRELL R. KIPP

Gender: Male
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Blackfeet
Reservation: Blackfeet

Title/Institution: Founder-Director, Piegan Institute (researching, promoting and preserving Native American Languages)
Funding Source:
Address: Piegan Inst., P.O. Box 909, Browning, MT 59417
Telephone: (406) 338-7740 **FAX:**

Biographical: Tribal member and longtime resident of reservation.
Education: English/Soc. Sci. EMC 1968, Ed.M. Harvard 1974, M.F.A. Writing VT College 1982
Expertise: In-depth study (grammar/history/current status/accelerated language learning techniques and formats/curricula designing) of Native Amer. languages, specifically Blackfeet. Advanced knowledge and skill for language learning techniques.
Network: Learning environments designed especially for rural Native Americans that draw upon natural formats
Comments: "The Piegan Institute is a private, non-profit organization researching, promoting and preserving native languages. Currently, out of 250 native languages, including those in MT, less than 10 will survive beyond the next 50 years."

KAREN KAY KIPP

Gender: Female
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Blackfeet
Reservation: Blackfeet

Title/Institution:
Funding Source:

Address: Box 604, Browning, MT 59417
Telephone: **FAX:**

Biographical: Born in Browning.
Education: Grad. HS 1961, attended Bus. College, 1 yr. BCC, 3 yrs. U of M
Expertise: Certified in Stenography, Cert. in Counseling from BCC.
Network:

KING KUKA

Gender: Male
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Blackfeet
Reservation: Blackfeet, Browning, MT

Title/Institution: Professional Artist and Sculptor
Funding Source:
Address: 907 Ave. C NW, Great Falls, MT 59404
Telephone: (406) 452-4449 **FAX:**

Biographical: Sold his first work (while in high school) at the Institute of American Indian Arts in Santa Fe, NM. Current emphasis is on transparent acrylic, oil on paper and alabaster sculpture. Also a writer, his poetry has appeared in *The Whispering Wind*, *Voices of the Rainbow*, and other publications.
Education: BFA 1973 Instit. of American Indian Arts, 50 grad. credits MSU 1978
Expertise: Art Instructor at high school and community college levels, full-time professional Artist and Sculptor for 15 yrs. Developed the "Kukagraph."
Network: Any areas requiring special art design or development of special projects.
Comments: "Native American art of many media is unique, valid, and professional. It is widely accepted and is a growing profession."

FRANK LABER

Gender: Male
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Blackfeet
Reservation: Blackfeet

Title/Institution: Mental Health Therapist, Private Practice/Contractor
Funding Source:
Address: P.O. Box 631, St. ignatius, MT 59865
Telephone: (406) 745-3434 **FAX:**

Biographical: Born in Browning; family moved to New Hampshire when he was 6 yrs. old; returned to MT when he was 18.
Education: Grad. Newport Jr./Sr. HS 1983, B.A. English/Psych., HS Teaching Cert. UM 1987, M.Ed. Couns. & Human Dev. MSU, currently Doctoral Candidate Guidance & Couns. UM.
Expertise: Anger Management Therapy, Multi-cultural Couns./Therapy; training and experience in: Individual, Couples, Family, Children, Group Psychotherapy.
Network: Human Services Programs/Individuals involved in programs similar to those described above.
Comments: Feels Directory will be a valuable resource when completed and will enable the Indian community to network in a way that will be helpful to all, providers and beneficiaries.

CONRAD LA FROMBOISE

Gender: Male
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Blackfeet
Reservation: Blackfeet

Title/Institution: Higher Education Director, Blackfeet Tribe
Funding Source: Federal
Address: P.O. Box 544, Browning, MT 59417
Telephone: (406) 338-5411 **FAX:** 338-7808

Biographical:
Education: B.A. Sec. Educ., Hist./Pol. Sci. Univ. of MT 1980, M.Ed. Curric. and Instr. U of M 1981
Expertise: Tribally Controlled Community Colleges, Indian Educ., Blackfeet History and Culture
Network: Tribally Controlled CC's

HAROLD LA ROCHE

Gender: Male
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Lower Brule Sioux
Reservation: Lower Brule Sioux

Title/Institution:
Funding Source:
Address:
Telephone: **FAX:**

Biographical: Born and raised on Lower Brule Sioux Reservation in SD. Married, 1 daughter, lives in Billings. Formerly Exec. Director of Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians of MT. Worked with Seminole Tribe in Florida; has been teacher or administrator in Lower Brule and Flandreau, SD and the Cheyenne-Eagle Butte, SD school system, the Great Lakes Agency in WI, the BIA in SD, Ft. Yates, ND HS and Sturgis, SD Public HS.
Education: B.S. Math/Science Southern State Teachers College 1956, M.A. Ed. Admin. and Educ. Univ. of MN 1971
Expertise: Has many years of experience and training in work with tribal governing bodies, also has worked with school boards and tribal educ. committees, cooperative boards and the BIA educ. prog.
Network: All aspects of an Indian child's education

KARLA LIMPY

Gender: Female
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Northern Cheyenne
Reservation: Northern Cheyenne

Title/Institution: Alcohol & Drug Counselor, St. Labre Indian Catholic School
Funding Source: Private
Address: Box 854, Lame Deer, MT 59043
Telephone: (406) 784-2347 X 174 **FAX:**

Biographical: Worked 9 months--training through IHS in Billings--various workshops on Alcoholism. In the process of state certification.
Education: A.A.S. Alcohol and Drug Studies Dull Knife M.C.
Expertise: Adolescent aftercare, assessment, group work and one-on-one; family counseling
Network: Treatment facilities specializing in family counseling or aftercare

JERRY C. LONG

Gender: Male
Ethnicity:
Tribe:
Reservation:

Title/Institution:
Funding Source:
Address:
Telephone: **FAX:**

Biographical: Born in Oklahoma; taught school in KS, OK, AR; History, Political Science Teacher. Taught at university level in OK, AR, WV and MT (formerly Assoc. Prof. in School of Educ., UM).
Education: B.A. History Northeastern State Univ., M.Ed. Secondary Educ. OK State Univ., Ed.D. Secondary Educ. OK State Univ.
Expertise: Teacher Education, Multicultural Educ.
Network: Same as above

REVA LUVAAS-HESS

Gender: Female
Ethnicity:
Tribe:
Reservation:

Title/Institution: Coordinator, Bitterroot Teachers' Network
Funding Source: DeWitt-Wallace Readers' Digest, PEW, & others
Address: S. 22385 Cave Bay Drive, Worley, ID 83876
Telephone: (208) 686-1444 **FAX:** (208) 686-1444 (call first)

Biographical: Has taught English/Spanish and Journalism 23 yrs., 21 of those on the Nez Perce Reservation at Lapwai Jr.-Sr. HS, a public school. Has been Coordinator of Bitterroot Teachers' Network 6 yrs. This is a group of teachers using an active, hands-on community-based approach to teaching called Foxfire.
Education: B.S. Educ-English/Spanish major; M.Ed. English/Spanish Univ. of ID
Expertise: Inland NW Writing Proj., Foxfire Levels I and II Has used the writing process and Foxfire in the classroom combined with overlapping practices such as Whole Language, Coop. Ed., and Integrated Language Arts. Teaches the graduate Foxfire Levels I and II and does followup support for those teachers; also teaches a Foxfire Intro to Ed. for pre-service teachers.
Network: Ways to involve students actively in their learning; Academic integrity; Community/School links (including parents); Teacher support beyond courses and in-service; Peer coaching; the Writing Process - ways of furthering its use; Cultural sensitivity for non-Indian teachers.
Comments: "Though I don't live in MT, those of us in Idaho in the same situation as MT Bilingual Ed. teachers and directors need the mutual support. Bilingual Ed. in Idaho is more Hispanically oriented (which I support too), but I don't want to lose support for Indian interests!"

JOHN W. MANNING

Gender: Male
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Sioux
Reservation: Fort Peck

Title/Institution: Partner, Dorsey & Whitney (law firm)
Funding Source:
Address: 8 Third St. N., Ste. 507, P.O. Box 1566, GrFalls, MT 59403-1566
Telephone: (406) 727-3632 **FAX:** 727-3638

Biographical: Born in Miles City, MT. Partner in Dorsey & Whitney law firm specializing in corporate, securities, banking and Indian law.
Education: A.B. Dartmouth College 1972 (cum laude), J.D. Stanford Univ. 1975
Expertise: Indian Law
Network:

SOPHIE T. MATT

Gender: Female
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes
Reservation: Flathead

Title/Institution: History Book Writer, Kootenai Culture Program
Funding Source: Tribal
Address: Box 265, Big Arm, MT 59910
Telephone: (406) 849-5756 **FAX:**

Biographical: Born, raised and educated in Lake County; bilingual.
Education: HS Grad, Secretarial Training
Expertise:
Network:

MURTON McCLUSKEY

Gender: Male
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Blackfeet
Reservation:

Title/Institution: Education Consultant
Funding Source:
Address: 4804 7th Ave. S., Great Falls, MT 59405
Telephone: (406) 727-1101 **FAX:**

Biographical: Retired; formerly Director of Indian Education for the Great Falls School Dist.; spent 30 years in the field of Public Education.
Education: B.S. Elem. Educ./Soc. Studies NMC 1965, M.S. Elem. Educ./Soc. Studies NMC 1973, Ph.D. Teacher Educ. Univ. of ND. 1975
Expertise: Parent Training, Title IV, Teacher Training and Awareness in Indian Educ., Student Motivation, Banquet Speaker and Lecturer
Network:

DARREN MICHAEL "BEAR SHIELD" MELTON

Gender: Male
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Cherokee
Reservation:

Title/Institution: Summit Project
Funding Source:
Address: P.O. Box 1717, Helena, MT 59624
Telephone: (406) 449-4655 **FAX:**

Biographical: Member of Cherokee Nation; has been under the teachings of Eddie Barbeau for the past several yrs.; while in high school was involved in music.
Education: Clovis Adult School Grad 1985
Expertise: Rawhide work, Painting, Brain Tanning, Beadwork, Native Amer. Ceremonies
Network: Same as above
Comments: Is learning Indian crafts in order to bridge a gap, so that others may learn what was taught to him, and have more than a textbook understanding of Indian crafts.

HAROLD A. MONTEAU

Gender: Male
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Chippewa-Cree
Reservation:

Title/Institution: Attorney-at-Law, Monteau & Guenther, Attorneys-at-Law
Funding Source:
Address: 410 Central Ave., Suite 615, Great Falls, MT 59401
Telephone: (406) 452-9955 **FAX:**452-9787

Biographical: Born in Ft. Belknap, MT and attended Box Elder HS. Teacher, Principal, Rocky Boy Schools; worked in Health Admin.; Flathead Legal Dept. Attorney; Chippewa Cree Tribal Attorney; now in private practice.
Education: M.A. Educ. Univ. of SD 1977, J.D. Univ. of NM 1986
Expertise:
Network:

LYMAN L. MORIN

Gender: Male
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Chippewa
Reservation: Turtle Mountain

Title/Institution: School Supervisor, Cheyenne-Eagle Butte Schools
Funding Source: Federal
Address: Box 672, Eagle Butte, SD 57625
Telephone: (406) 964-8777 **FAX:**

Biographical: Born in Belcourt, ND; 2 brothers and 1 sister. Married, 1 son, 1 daughter. Has taught at the elementary and high school levels, served as Elem. and HS Principal, and as Supt. at St. Labre School; in present position since July 1992.
Education: B.S. 1970 Mayville State, Masters 1980 MSU, Elem. Cert. EMC 1983
Expertise: Familiar with PL94-142 guidelines and BIA contract school operations. Received training as a facilitator for student support groups and has worked closely with drug and alcohol prevention programs. Trained in the "Boys Town" social skills and administrative intervention programs.
Network: Telecommunications, Drug/Alcohol Prev. Progs., Computer Assisted Instruction, Curriculum Development
Comments: Has working knowledge of computer office programs for schools.

ROBERT MURIE

Gender:	Male
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Pawnee
Reservation:	Pawnee, OK
Title/Institution:	Principal Investigator, Rocky Boy Tribal Education Department
Funding Source:	Tribal
Address:	RBR Box 1038, Box Elder, MT 59521
Telephone:	(406) 395-4875 FAX:
Biographical:	Has worked in various areas of education on the Rocky Boy Reservation since 1971. Fluent speaker of Cree language.
Education:	B.S. Elem Ed. NMC 1981, M.A. Gen. School Admin. MSU 1983
Expertise:	Cree Language, Bilingual-Bicultural Programs, Native American Music and Culture
Network:	

GEORGE CHARLES NIGHTWALKER, SR.

Gender:	Male
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Northern Cheyenne
Reservation:	Northern Cheyenne
Title/Institution:	Teacher, Lame Deer Schools
Funding Source:	
Address:	Box 96, Lame Deer, MT 59043
Telephone:	(406) 477-6308 FAX:
Biographical:	Born and raised in Oklahoma; worked in oil field construction 5 yrs. before entering education.
Education:	A.A. Dull Knife MC 1984, B.S. Secondary Educ. EMC
Expertise:	Major in American History, Minor in Art Educ., other areas of concentrated studies: Native Amer. Studies and Bilingual Educ. Wants to see History/Soc. Studies taught in elementary and secondary grades at the same time with parallel U.S. Indian History.
Network:	Higher Educ. for HS and adults and Vocational Educ. for same; U.S. History; U.S./Ancient Indian Hist.; Art/Art Hist.
Comments:	"Although it seemed to take me forever to receive my four year degree I am very glad that I didn't give in to the odds that were against me. I am now on this side of that wall and now I try to convince anyone who will listen that if I can do it, anyone can do it."

MAVIS "MARTY" VICTORIA BEGAII NOMEE

Gender:	Female
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Navajo
Reservation:	Navajo Nation - Shiprock Office, Shiprock, New Mexico
Title/Institution:	Youth Minister/Big Horn County Scheduler, St. Dennis Parish
Funding Source:	State
Address:	P.O. Box 492, Lodge Grass, MT 59050
Telephone:	(406) 639-2355 FAX:
Biographical:	Speaks Navajo as primary language, second lang. is Crow. Volunteer on Handicap/Headstart Programs; helps train Personal Care Attendants in Nursing field. Born in N. Mexico, lived in MT 14 yrs.; 3 children, 1 natural granddaughter, 31 foster children, 19 foster grandchildren, and 1 husband.
Education:	Nursing USU, Elem. and Second. Educ. USU
Expertise:	Native American Cultures, Voc. Rehab., Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counseling, Proposal Writing, Amer. Indian Child Welfare, Section 504/Indian Handicap, Tribal Law and Govt., Amer. Indian Youth Clubs, AI Dance, Traditional AI Skills, preservation of NA Lang./Customs/Traditions/Religions, ADAP Counselor.
Network:	
Comments:	"The focus of the older generation should be on educating our young people to learn to live in an ever changing world and to keep ALL our Tribes' cultures and heritages alive."

DEANNA GOOD BEAR PARISIAN

Gender: Female
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Mandan-Hidatsa
Reservation: Fort Berthold - Three Affiliated Tribes

Title/Institution: Director of Indian Education, Great Falls Public Schools
Funding Source: Federal - Title V Indian Ed. Formula Grant
Address: GrFalls P.S., P.O. Box 2429, Great Falls, MT 59408
Telephone: (406) 791-2212 **FAX:**

Biographical: Spouse - Robert, 2 children; Elementary Teacher, Chapter I Teacher, Elem. Principal.
Education: B.S. Elem. Ed. Rocky Mtn College 1978, M.A. Elem. Ed. Admin. Univ. of S.D.
Expertise: Indian Ed. Issues, At-risk Students, Elem. Ed. Admin., Racial Discrimination, Cultural Awareness Curriculum, School-Staff In-service - Indian Ed., Native American Resource Library - Great Falls.
Network: Believes all areas of education, as well as current Indian issues, need to be collaboratively networked in order to know what's going on, and in order to support efforts to attain what is wanted for children and elders.

EDWARD F. PARISIAN

Gender: Male
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Chippewa-Cree
Reservation: Rocky Boy

Title/Institution: Superintendent, Heart Butte School
Funding Source: Federal, State
Address: Box 219, Heart Butte, MT 59448
Telephone: (406) 338-2200 **FAX:** 338-2088

Biographical: Teacher for 3 yrs; administration; taught at Tribal CC level.
Education: B.S. Sec. Educ. E. MT College 1974, M.A. Educ. Admin. Univ of SD 1977
Expertise: Education Admin., Federal Programs
Network: Same as above

LARRY PARKER

Gender: Male
Ethnicity: AI
Tribe: Rosebud Sioux
Reservation: Rosebud, SD

Title/Institution: Education Program Administrator, BIA
Funding Source: Federal
Address: 316 N. 26th, Billings, MT 59101
Telephone: (406) 657-6375 **FAX:** 657-6559

Biographical:
Education:
Expertise:
Network:

VERA F. PARKER

Gender:	Female
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Northern Cheyenne
Reservation:	Northern Cheyenne
Title/Institution:	Employee Assistance Program Director, St. Labre Indian Catholic School
Funding Source:	
Address:	St. Labre School, Ashland, MT 59003
Telephone:	(406) 784-2746 **FAX:** 784-6161
Biographical:	Has 4 children, enjoys reading and running.
Education:	B.S. Elem. Ed. EMC 1981, M.S. Guidance and Counseling EMC 1987
Expertise:	Addictions Recovery Counseling, Co-dependency Counseling and Workshops, Employee Assistance Consulting/Training
Network:	Same as above; any human service related area

BOB PARSLEY

Gender:	Male
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Turtle Mountain Chippewa
Reservation:	Turtle Mountain, Belcourt, ND
Title/Institution:	Equity Division Administrator, Office of Public Instruction
Funding Source:	State
Address:	OPI, Capitol Station, Helena, MT 59620
Telephone:	(406) 444-3013 **FAX:** 444-3924
Biographical:	Graduate of Wolf Point HS. Has worked in OPI for 18 yrs. and been involved in everything from local district matters to legislative efforts to improve the education of Indian children. Coordinates activities of MT Indian Educ. Assoc. (MIEA) and the MT Advisory Council for Indian Educ. (MACIE).
Education:	Graduated from Northern MT College in 1969
Expertise:	K-12 Educ. of Indian Children; Parental Involvement/School Board Training; Fed. Progs. - JOM, Title V, Impact Aid, Teacher Training/In-service
Network:	Same as above

DONALD D. PEPION

Gender:	Male
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Blackfeet
Reservation:	Blackfeet
Title/Institution:	Administrator, Blackfeet Tribal Health Department
Funding Source:	Federal, State, several grants
Address:	Box 866, Browning, MT 59417
Telephone:	(406) 338-6330/6333 **FAX:** 338-6311
Biographical:	Has worked 17 yrs. in tribal govt., directing programs, including Health, College, Housing, Training Progs., and Social Services; 6 yrs. in Higher Education Admin.; 5 yrs. Civil Service in Indian Affairs.
Education:	Cert. in Bus. Admin. and Acentng. Billings Bus. College 1965, Bachelors of Individualized Studies (Bus./Mgmt./Sociology) NM State Univ. 1973, Masters Educ. MSU 1979
Expertise:	Native Amer. Studies; trained in Meeting Facilitation; can provide Board Training; Health Risk Assessment; Epidemiology Studies (in prog.); Wholistic Healing and Wellness; Tribal Prog. Mgmt.; Lectures on Chem. Dependency.
Network:	Health, Educ., Minority Affairs, Training Progs., Consultation Progs. in Planning & Development, Native Amer. Studies and Language.
Comments:	Would like to see a Native American Speakers Bureau Directory.

FLOY C. PEPPER

Gender: Female
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Creek
Reservation:
Title/Institution:
Funding Source:

Address: 10809 N.E. Fremont, Portland, OR 97220
Telephone: (503) 254-1659 **FAX:**

Biographical: Author of 4 books and 20 (published) articles; 51 yrs. in Education Instruction.
Education: B.S. 1938 OK State Univ., 128 hours above Masters at OR State, Univ. of OR, Portland State Univ. and Stanford
Expertise: Teacher Training and Workshops in Classroom Management and Working with Different Children; Self-esteem and the Indian Child; Cognitive, Social and Cultural Impact on Indian Learning Style; Indian Ed. - Parenting and Parenting Educ.
Network: Indian Ed., Multicultural Ed., Classroom Mgmt., Teacher Training, Parent Involvement

LEROY PINE

Gender: Male
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Northern Cheyenne
Reservation: Northern Cheyenne

Title/Institution: Consultant on Current Issues facing N. Cheyenne Tribe, such as Coal/Water; Part-time Teacher in Public Schools
Funding Source:
Address: P.O. Box 672, Lame Ceer, MT 59043
Telephone: (406) 477-6284 **FAX:** 477-6210

Biographical:
Education:
Expertise: Does Cultural Presentations on Cheyenne History and current issues such as Coal Development and the Water Compact between the State of MT and N. Cheyenne Tribe; Manages Indian Singers and Dancers for Schools; Band Manager for Country Musicians; does Gourd Dancing with Clan.
Network:

WANDA POND

Gender: Female
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Metis (Chippewa-French)
Reservation: Turtle Mountain

Title/Institution: Executive Director, JTPA Employment/Training Counselor, Billings American Indian Council
Funding Source: Federal
Address: 208 N. 29th, Ste.-228, P.O. Box 853, Billings, MT 59101
Telephone: (406) 252-8760 **FAX:**

Biographical: Married, 19-year-old son, 12-year-old daughter; husband Michael Pond is Computer Prog. Specialist
Education: ? 1/2 yrs. college at Turtle Mtn CC and Univ. of ND; left school so husband could complete education; plans to continue educ. in near future.
Expertise: JTPA: Training Costs for Students, Supportive Svces. which assist clients with funds until first pay check
Network: Native American Programs in general, Higher Education

DIANE POTTER

Gender:	Female
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Sioux
Reservation:	Fort Peck
Title/Institution:	Librarian/Educator, Mountain View School, Helena
Funding Source:	Federal, State
Address:	2260 Sierra Rd. East, Helena 59601
Telephone:	(406) 458-9016 **FAX:**
Biographical:	Born in Williston, ND; raised west of Froid, MT on Ft. Peck Reservation. Married, 1 child; involved in Education 13 yrs.
Education:	Froid HS 1970, B.S. Secon. Educ. EMC 1974, M.S. Educ. EMC 1991
Expertise:	Curriculum Advisory Comm. Member; Collection Development Organizer/Cultural Awareness Organizer for Mtn. View School; Speech, Drama, Literature, Library Science
Network:	Literature written by Native Americans (especially women); Learning Styles of Native Amer. Children; Grant Sources for NA Students; interested in Guest Speakers available at low cost for NA Students in institutions.

TONY PRAIRIEBEAR

Gender:	Male
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Northern Cheyenne
Reservation:	Northern Cheyenne
Title/Institution:	Administrative Assistant, N. Cheyenne Council
Funding Source:	
Address:	Box 128, Lame Deer, MT 59073
Telephone:	(505) 477-6285 **FAX:** 477-6210
Biographical:	
Education:	194 credits toward BSBA, Management Operations
Expertise:	
Network:	

BILL PRATT

Gender:	Male
Ethnicity:	
Tribe:	
Reservation:	
Title/Institution:	Director of Organizational Services, MT Arts Council
Funding Source:	State, Cultural Trust, Natl. Endowment for the Arts
Address:	316 N. Last Chance Gulch, Rm. 252, Helena, MT 59620
Telephone:	(406) 444-6430 **FAX:** 444-6548
Biographical:	Employed by MT Arts Council since 1979; involved in community cultural organizations since 1970; background in crafts development, community based video production, documentary film making.
Education:	B.S. Rutgers Univ., M.S. Sociology Univ. of WI
Expertise:	Administration of grants program for MT Arts Council; technical assistance in organization and program development; fundraising; planning
Network:	Cultural/Arts--innovative programming that involves partnerships with other organizations (Indian and non-Indian)

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MAUREEN J. PULLIN

Gender:	Female
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Chippewa Cree
Reservation:	Rocky Boy
Title/Institution:	Tribal Grant Writer
Funding Source:	Federal
Address:	P.O. Box 544, RBR, Box Elder 59521
Telephone:	395-4278 **FAX:** 395-4497
Biographical:	Has worked with Chippewa Cree Tribe for 4 yrs. as a Grant Writer. Recently began private consulting.
Education:	Graduated from Box Elder HS 1987; Degree in Business Tech w/minor in Communications NMC 1987
Expertise:	Writing, Editing, Reviewing
Network:	Economic Development; Community Dev.; Tribal Issues

GERRY RAINING BIRD

Gender:	Male
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Chippewa-Cree
Reservation:	Rocky Boy
Title/Institution:	Equity Specialist, Interface West
Funding Source:	
Address:	4800 SW Griffith Dr., #202, Beaverton, OR
Telephone:	(503) 644-5741 **FAX:** (503) 626-2305
Biographical:	Born and raised on Rocky Boy Indian Reservation; formerly Bilingual Education Coordinator, Rocky Boy HS, and President of MIEA.
Education:	B.S. NMC, M.S. Ed. Admin. Univ. of WI-Madison
Expertise:	Contemporary American Indian Education issues, Leadership Development, Positive Self-image Building, Anti-racism Training, Story-telling, Cross-cultural Awareness and Sensitivity.
Network:	Leadership Development, State and Natl. Policy, Teacher Training, Cultural Sensitivity Training
Comments:	Extensive experience as a private consultant on Indian education and cultural awareness issues.

LENORA RED ELK

Gender:	Female
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Assiniboine
Reservation:	Fort Peck
Title/Institution:	Instructor, NAES College
Funding Source:	
Address:	Box 793, Poplar, MT 59255
Telephone:	(406) 768-5340 **FAX:**
Biographical:	Has taught the Dakota language in Jr. high, high school and college; also taught Native American Studies at Fort Peck CC. Currently teaching history, culture and Dakota language at NAES College.
Education:	A.A. Community Human Services, B.A. Community Studies
Expertise:	Dakota Language, History and Culture
Network:	History and Culture

ELIZABETH WHITEMAN RUNS HIM REECE

Gender: Female
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Crow
Reservation: Crow

Title/Institution: Crow Tribal Education Specialist, Crow Tribal Administration
Funding Source: Tribal
Address: Crow Tribal Admin., Box 159, Crow Agency, MT 59022
Telephone: (406) 638-2601 **FAX:** 638-7283

Biographical: Involved in education for the last 21 yrs.; specialized in Indian Educ. programs, primarily in teacher training, program development, and in research and evaluation.
Education: B.A. Soc. Welfare U of M, M.Ed. Elem. Ed. Univ. of MN
Expertise: Program Development including Needs Assessments, Proposal Dev., Prog. Evaluation; Staff Dev. including Assessment of Performance Needs and Dev. of Staff Training Models, Teacher Training for American Indians including Technical Assistance for Continuing Programs
Network:

JOSEPH D. ROSETTE

Gender: Male
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Chippewa-Cree
Reservation: Rocky Boy

Title/Institution: Councilman
Funding Source: Federal
Address: Box 544, RBR, Box Elder, MT 59521
Telephone: (406) 395-4210 **FAX:**

Biographical:
Education:
Expertise:
Network:

LUANA K. ROSS

Gender: Female
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Salish
Reservation: Flathead

Title/Institution: On faculty - University of California-Berkeley
Funding Source:
Address: 3415 Dwinelle Hall, UC-Berkeley, Berkeley, CA 94720
Telephone: (510) 486-0346 **FAX:**

Biographical:
Education: Ph.D. Sociology Univ. of OR. Research areas: Criminology/Deviance, Race/Ethnic Relations, and Guides. Dissertation topic: "American Indian Women in the Anglo-American Criminal Justice System."
Expertise: Race Relations, Criminology, Cultural Awareness, Institutional Discrimination, Gender Issues
Network: Same as above

LAURINE RUNNING CRANE

Gender:	Female
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Blackfeet
Reservation:	Blackfeet
Title/Institution:	Home/School Coordinator, Cut Bank School District
Funding Source:	Federal
Address:	Box A-6, 1748 Seville, Cut Bank, MT 59427
Telephone:	(406) 873-4076 **FAX:**
Biographical:	Born and raised on Blackfeet Reservation; married; 4 children, all involved in traditional Indian dancing.
Education:	A.A.S. Bus. Mgmt. / A.A.S. Secretarial Sci. Blackfeet CC, B.S. Bus. Admin. / Sociology/Soc. Work College of GrFalls - in progress
Expertise:	Consultation on problems with school age children; knowledgeable in Native Amer. Culture; Sociology of the Nat. American; Race/Ethnic Relations; Stereotyping/Racism Issues
Network:	Educational Motivation for NA Children; Cultural Awareness Progs.; NA Resource Library; Student At-Risk Progs.; new and innovative Dropout Prevention Progs.; Positive Self-Image Building; Stereotyping/Racism Issues
Comments:	Has made good transition living in both worlds, on and off-reservation, and retained Indian identity in the process. This has helped her build a solid foundation of her Nat. Amer. heritage, to become more aware of herself, and to be proud of who she is.

ROGER ST. PIERRE

Gender:	Male
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Chippewa-Cree
Reservation:	Rocky Boy
Title/Institution:	Safety of Dams Coordinator, Rocky Boy
Funding Source:	BIA - 638 Contract
Address:	#601 Rocky Boy Route, Box Elder, MT 59521
Telephone:	(406) 395-4314 **FAX:**
Biographical:	
Education:	B.S. Business Admin./Accounting MT State Univ. 1964
Expertise:	Auditing, Investigations, Industrial Development, Economic Dev., Health, Tribal Council, Dams, Housing, Ranching, Personnel Management, Business Dev.
Network:	

MARILYN SCHENDEL

Gender:	Female
Ethnicity:	Asian
Tribe:	
Reservation:	
Title/Institution:	Instructor, Carroll College
Funding Source:	Private
Address:	Carroll College, Helena, MT 59625-0099
Telephone:	(406) 442-3450 **FAX:**
Biographical:	Born and raised in California; third generation Japanese-American.
Education:	B.A. Zoology Univ. of CA Berkeley 1971, Ph.D. Genetics Univ. of WI-Madison 1976
Expertise:	Received undergraduate degree in Zoology and Chemistry. In graduate school worked in fields of Genetics and Biochemistry. Currently teaching at Carroll College in the Chemistry Dept.
Network:	

DAVID RED BOY SCHILDT

Gender: Male
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Blackfeet (Pikuni)
Reservation:

Title/Institution:
Funding Source:
Address: P.O. Box 1451, Billings, MT 59103
Telephone: (406) 373-5869 **FAX:**

Biographical: Professional Actor, Stuntman, Recording Artist, School Teacher, Rodeo Champion, Indian Rodeo National Finalist-Bareback, outstanding Athlete, Short Story Writer, Martial Artist, Songwriter. Born in Killeen, TX, raised in Montana.
Education: Grad. Flandreau Indian HS, B.S. EMC, K-12 Teaching Cert. P.E. and Health, B.A. Org. Communication, Educ. Minor: Nat. Amer. Studies, Coaching Option: Indiv. and Team Sports
Expertise: Speech Communication, Musical Performance, Teaching, Movie/TV Production, Coaching, Horse Training, Rodeo Competition
Network: Music, Education, Montana Rodeo Scene

GAIL SMALL

Gender: Female
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Northern Cheyenne
Reservation: Northern Cheyenne

Title/Institution: Director, Native Action (Native Action is a non-profit com munity organization located on the N. Cheyenne Indian Reservation. It is fast becoming a national model for citizen empowerment on Indian reservations.)
Funding Source: Private Foundations
Address: P.O. Box 316, Lame Deer, MT 59043
Telephone: (406) 477-6390 **FAX:** 477-6421

Biographical: Currently serving on N. Cheyenne Natural Resources Comm., N. Cheyenne Constitution Revision Comm., on Board of a Territory Resource Foundation; Co-director for National People of Color Environmental Leadership Summit. Member, N. Cheyenne Tribal Council.
Education: B.A. U of M 1982, J.D. 1982 Univ. of OR School of Law
Expertise: Natural Resource/Environmental Law, Indian Law, Amer. Indian Economic Dev./Banking, Educ. Issues, Child Abuse, Youth Leadership, Tribal Courts
Network: Same as above.

STEVE SMALL

Gender: Male
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Northern Cheyenne
Reservation: Northern Cheyenne

Title/Institution: EDA Tribal Planner, Dept. of Commerce
Funding Source:
Address: P.O. Box 128, Lame Deer 59043
Telephone: 477-6284 **FAX:** 477-6210

Biographical: Lives on ranch in Kirby, MT; raises quarter horses and Hereford cattle; married, 4 children.
Education: Bachelor's Degree Univ. of MT, M.A. candidate Eastern MT College
Expertise: Coal Negotiation, Water Rights, Gaming Compacts, Contracts
Network: Tourism
Comments: "Indians need to work together as a coalition."

ALMA SNELL

Gender: Female
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Crow
Reservation: Crow

Title/Institution: Elder Instructor (tribal practices pertaining to foods and medicine)
Funding Source:
Address: P.O. Box 521, Hardin, MT 59035
Telephone: (406) 652-3640 **FAX:**

Biographical: Granddaughter of Frank B. Linderman's "Pretty Shield." Has studied the likenesses and differences of several tribes.
Education: Certified Food Service Supervisor under IHS training, Santa Fe, NM; 10 months under Chief Nutritionist Mary Peterson, Billings
Expertise: Meal planning using cultural foods; old way/modern way of food preparation; new recipes from roots and plant edibles; lifetime learning of foods for survival; medicines from roots and plants that work in a slower but natural way
Network: Same as above
Comments: "Our people have had that inner knowledge of science that has been protected for so long that it is truly exciting that at last it will be observed no longer as animalistic but as true knowledge from an aboriginal people of this country and their aboriginal plants and roots. Should not have taken so long."

PATRICK STANDS, SR.

Gender: Male
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Crow
Reservation: Crow

Title/Institution: Teacher, Plenty Coups High School
Funding Source: Federal, State
Address: P.O. Box 103, Pryor, MT 59066
Telephone: (406) 245-5821 **FAX:**

Biographical: Born in Lodge Grass, MT; married; 4 children; has lived in Pryor, MT all his life.
Education: Degree in Social Science EMC
Expertise: Tribal, State and Fed. Govt.; Natural Resource Development; American Indian Culture/Language, Education
Networking: Same as above.

SHARON STANDS

Gender: Female
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Crow
Reservation: Crow

Title/Institution: Teacher-Educator, Plenty Coups High School
Funding Source: Federal, State
Address: P.O. Box 103, Pryor, MT 59066
Telephone: (406) 245-5821 **FAX:**

Biographical: Born and raised on the Crow Indian Reservation. Currently teaching in the public school system as well as working with education entities within the Crow Tribal Educ. Dept.
Education: Attended MSU, B.S. EMC
Expertise: Working with Native American students K-12 with special emphasis on Reading. Knowledgeable of History, Culture and present-day lifestyles of the Crow Indians; has been involved in setting up workshops, giving presentations and lectures involving Native Americans.
Network: Would serve as Consultant in Native American issues and concerns; available for class presentations on Native Amer. life.

AARON STANSBERRY

Gender: Male
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Assiniboine
Reservation: Fort Peck

Title/Institution: Title V Coordinator, Helena Public Schools
Funding Source: Federal - Title V
Address: Helena P.S., 815 Front Street, Helena, MT 59601
Telephone: (406) 442-7017 **FAX:**

Biographical: Born in California, raised in Helena, U.S. Army vet (1964-67); has taught on 3 MT reservations.
Education: B.S. Secondary Educ. EMC 1970
Expertise: Enjoys teaching Creative Writing, Chess and "The History of Rock and Roll."
Network: Dropout Prevention; MacIntosh Software pertaining to Educ. and Native American Students; Tutoring Programs (after school); Peer Tutoring; Coop. Ed.; Title V Progs.; Scholarship Opportunities for Native Americans.

EVELYN CASE STEVENSON

Gender: Female
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Salish Kootenai
Reservation: Flathead

Title/Institution: Tribal Attorney, Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes
Funding Source: Tribal Govt.
Address: Box 278, Pablo, MT 59855
Telephone: (406) 675-2700 **FAX:** 675-2806

Biographical: Born on Flathead Res.; left home in 1957 after HS; worked in aerospace industry and as paralegal. Has 2 children: Tesa and Craig. First in-house Tribal Atty.--started Legal Dept. 1977; worked summers with Tribal Court, 1973-1977.
Education: Undergrad.: Social Anthropology, Bus. Admin., Law School 1977
Expertise: Specializes in Indian Law; considerable work with Soc. Svces. and Mental Health issues; Tribal Courts; Jurisdiction; Civil Rights.
Network: Coordinate major Indian precedent-setting cases to avoid duplication or bad law; unity in resolution of human welfare issues unique to Indian people; Business Dev. and Econ. Growth--intermeshing of educ. potential with marketplace/commercial needs; Promotion of Indian People within the framework of "majority" society while still maintaining cultural integrity; Cultural Awareness and Sensitivity from state and federal orgs.
Comments: Believes she and Kathleen Fleury were first Indian women to pass the MT Bar Exam.

JACKIE L. STEWART

Gender: Female
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Crow
Reservation: Crow

Title/Institution: Assistant Director, St. Labre Childrens Home
Funding Source: Private
Address: P.O. Box 154, Ashland, MT 59003
Telephone: (406) 784-2746 X143 **FAX:**

Biographical: Grew up on Crow Res. with 6 siblings; as a child wanted to become a social worker and help the disadvantaged; eventually achieved that goal. School has always been important; all her siblings have gone to college. Coming from a single parent home, never really having had enough of anything, she has much empathy for the less fortunate.
Education: Res. schools, grad. St. Labre Ind. School, EMC and School of Soc. Work at U of M
Expertise: Worked at Thunder Child 4 yrs., 2 yrs. as Elem. School Counselor at St. Labre School and the last 8 yrs. at St. Labre Childrens Home. Has done direct practice in indiv. and group therapy and made presentations on Cultural Differences, Child Physical and Sexual Abuse, St. Labre Home Prog., and Soc. Probs. of Nat. Amer. Populations.
Network: Programs for Nat. Amer. Women on Res.; Adult Children of Alcoholics; Progs.for NA Youth/Children; Progs.for NA Women Off-Res.
Comments: "I have made a good transition in taking the best of both worlds, the Indian world and the non-Indian world, and have not lost my Indian identity in the process."

GERALD JAMES STIFFARM

Gender: Male
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Gros Ventre
Reservation: Fort Belknap

Title/Institution:
Funding Source:
Address: 3052 Rimrock Road, Billings 59102
Telephone: 252-9966 **FAX:**

Biographical: Has lived 38 years on reservation.
Education: B.A. Bus. Admin.-Personnel Mgt. Discipline EMC, 1968 grad. Harlem PS
Expertise: Public Communication--TV, Radio, Announcing; Spiritual Endeavors; Grant Writing; Fund-raising
Network:

DOROTHY M. STILL SMOKING

Gender: Female
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Blackfeet
Reservation:

Title/Institution: Co-Director, Piegan Institute, Inc., Head Start Director, Browning
Funding Source: Private
Address: P.O. Box 909, Browning, MT 59417
Telephone: (406) 338-7740 **FAX:**

Biographical: Has worked in Higher Ed. 15 yrs., 8 of those at Blackfeet CC. In 1987-88 was Director of Native Americans in Adult and Higher Ed. at MSU.
Education: B.A. Bus. Ed. Concordia College, M.A. Educ. Admin. Univ. of SD, Doct. Candidate - Adult/Higher/Community Educ. - MSU
Expertise: Special interest in Nat. Amer. languages (Blackfeet). With 2 colleagues developed a non-profit organization to research, promote and preserve native languages--the Piegan Institute--which is chartered by the Blackfeet Tribe. Has grant writing abilities.
Network: Wants to network with other tribes in developing Nat. Lang. Support and Protection Policies.
Comments: Has worked in all aspects of education, early childhood to elderly; worked directly, done training, researched or served on task force committees and written and developed curric. progs. in different areas of educ.; aware of Indian learning styles, pedagogies and methodologies.

COLLEEN Y. STRICKER

Gender: Female
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Assiniboine and Sioux
Reservation: Fort Peck

Title/Institution: Assistant Fundraiser/Administrator, The Indian Law Resource Center
Funding Source: Private

Address: 2266 Goldrush, Helena, MT 59601
Telephone: (406) 449-2920 **FAX:** 449-2031

Biographical: Born in Poplar, MT; graduated from Helena HS. Teaching assignments: Art, Sandpoint Jr. HS, Sandpoint, ID; Art, Parkview Elem. School, Dillon; JOM, Poplar.
Education: Grad. W. MT College w/major in Art and minor in Hist.; member of Kappa Delta Phi Honor Society.
Expertise:
Network: Native American Art and Artists
Comments: "Recognition of Native Americans has been a long time coming. A resource such as this should be informative and interesting and it will be a valuable contribution to Native American history."

DOUGLAS W. SULLIVAN

Gender: Male
Ethnicity: Caucasian
Tribe:
Reservation:

Title/Institution: Superintendent, Poplar Public Schools
Funding Source:
Address: P.O. Box 458, Poplar, MT 59255
Telephone: (406) 768-3408 X19 **FAX:** 768-5510

Biographical:
Education: B.S. Lewis & Clark College 1978, Masters Gen. School Admin. MSU 1985
Expertise: Strategic Planning, Staff Supervision/Evaluation
Network: Cooperative Learning, Learning Styles, Effective Instructional Techniques for Native Americans

ROBERT J. SWAN

Gender: Male
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Chippewa-Cree
Reservation: Rocky Boy

Title/Institution: Federal Projects Coordinator, Rocky Boy School
Funding Source: School District
Address: P.O. Box 620, Box Elder, MT 59521
Telephone: (406) 395-4291 **FAX:** 395-4829

Biographical: Born and raised on Rocky Boy Reservation.
Education: B.A. Sociology Univ. of MT 1971, M.A. Counseling and Guidance U of M 1972, Ed.D. Adult/Higher Educ./Admin. 1977 Univ. of SD
Expertise:
Network:

TOM THOMPSON

Gender: Male
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Blackfeet
Reservation: Blackfeet

Title/Institution: Member, Montana Board of Public Education
Funding Source:
Address: Box 140, Heart Butte, MT 59448
Telephone: (406) 338-2101 **FAX:** 338-2311 (Board of Pub. Ed.)

Biographical:
Education: B.S. Elem. Educ. NMC, M.Ed. Educ. Admin. Univ. of MT, ABD Educ. Admin. Univ. of ND
Expertise: School Board Trainer (developed manual); School Admin. Trainer ("Planning for Educational Change"); Communications/Public Relations (developed manuals); served as Education Consultant to approximately 30 programs and institutions--including the Natl. Indian School Bd. Assoc.; Speaker--"Historic and Contemporary Issues that have Confronted/Confront American Indians"; Speaker: "Historic/Contemporary Issues Relative to the Blackfeet Nation."
Network:

LUCY J. VANDERBURG

Gender: Female
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes
Reservation: Flathead

Title/Institution: Language Specialist, Flathead Culture Committee
Funding Source: Tribal
Address: Flathead Culture Comm., P.O. Box 418, St. Ignatius, MT 59865
Telephone: (406) 745-4572 **FAX:** 675-2806

Biographical: Born in Arlee.
Education: 1978-80 Univ of MT, 1981-83 SKC
Expertise: Communication Skills, Fluent in Salish Language
Network: Native Language Programs, Tribal Cultural Progs., Cultural Resource Protection

NICHOLAS C. P. VROOMAN

Gender: Male
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Plains Chippewa
Reservation:

Title/Institution: State Folklorist, Montana Arts Council
Funding Source: State, National Endowment for the Arts
Address: 316 N. Park, Rm. 252, Helena, MT 59620
Telephone: (406) 444-6430 **FAX:** 444-6548

Biographical: Has worked as professional cultural specialist for past 15 yrs.; is tied in to national, regional, state and local networks which promote the protection, encouragement and preservation of traditional culture, with emphasis on American Indian life.
Education: Masters: Educ., Amer. Folk Culture, Museum Studies
Expertise: Traditional Arts/Culture; Preservation of Publications, Recordings, Film/Video; Lectures, Archives
Network: Protection and encouragement of MT traditional culture

MIGNON WATERMAN

Gender: Female
Ethnicity:
Tribe:
Reservation:

Title/Institution: State Senator, District 22, Helena
Funding Source:
Address: 530 Hazelgreen, Helena, MT 59601
Telephone: (406) 442-8648 **FAX:**

Biographical: Born in Billings, married, 2 children. Former Lobbyist for MT. Assoc. of Churches; 12 yrs. on Helena School Board; past President of MT School Boards Assoc.
Education: Attended U of M
Expertise: Serves on Legislative Committee on Indian Affairs.
Network:

KENNY WEATHERWAX

Gender: Male
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Blackfeet
Reservation: Blackfeet

Title/Institution: Substitute Teacher, School District #9
Funding Source: State
Address: P.O. Box 1018, Browning, MT 59417
Telephone: (406) 338-7554 **FAX:**

Biographical: Born in Yakima, WA and raised on ranch south of Browning in a very traditional manner by grandparents Phillip and Agnes Wells.
Education: A.A. BCC, currently senior at Univ. of MT
Expertise: Speaker; Traditional Role Model; Trained Lobbyist, Local, State National.
Network: Education, Native American Culture
Comments: Has extensive knowledge of the background of the traditional and cultural ways of the Blackfeet.

THEODORA T. WEATHERWAX

Gender: Female
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Blackfeet
Reservation: Blackfeet

Title/Institution: 1st Grade Teacher, School Dist. #9
Funding Source: State
Address: P.O. Box 1018, Browning, MT 59417
Telephone: (406) 338-2756 **FAX:**

Biographical: Has worked as 1st grade teacher for over 6 yrs. Also has served on various educational boards in the community, including BCC Board of Directors.
Education: A.A. Elem. Ed. BCC 1981, B.A. Elem Ed. Univ. of MT 1983
Expertise: Elem. Education, Beading and Sewing Indian Outfits
Network: Education, Native American Culture
Comments: "I am a very enthusiastic individual who appreciates youth who are eager to learn. I feel that I am a great role model for young people who will be our future leaders."

CLARENA M. WERK

Gender: Female
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Gros Ventre
Reservation: Fort Belknap

Title/Institution: Vocational Project Coordinator, Fort Belknap Education Department
Funding Source: Federal
Address: Ft. Belknap Educ. Dept., RR1, Box 66, Harlem, MT 59526
Telephone: (406) 353-2205 **FAX:** 353-4930

Biographical: Selected "MT Indian Educator/Administrator," 1988; participated in White House Conference on Indian Education, Jan. 1992.
Education: 153 credits earned toward B.A. in Bus. NMC and FBC
Expertise: Computers, Community Development, American Indian Education
Network: Economic Development, Legal Issues Affecting Native Americans, MT Native Amer. Culture and Exploitation of NA Culture

DONALD A. WETZEL, SR.

Gender: Male
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Blackfeet
Reservation: Blackfeet

Title/Institution: Superintendent, School District No. 12 - Harlem
Funding Source: Federal, State, 874 Foundation

Address: P.O. Box 339, Harlem, MT 59526
Telephone: (406) 353-2289 **FAX:** 353-2674

Biographical: Involved in Education 18 yrs. as Teacher, Coach and Administrator. Married (Linda), 6 sons. Chair, Adv. Coun. MT Mental Health; Member Youth Justice Coun., State Family Svces. Adv. Coun., Drug Strategy Task Force for MT, MT Hist. Preservation Rev. Board, Juvenile Corrections Task Force.
Education: Grad. Cut Bank HS, B.S. U of M 1972, M.E.D. U of M 1980, Supt. Endorsement 1988
Expertise: Lecturer: Drug and Alcohol Intervention/Prevention, Teaching the Indian Student, Socioeconomic Concerns w/Indian Students, American Experiment/Not Including Native Americans, Multicultural/Crosscultural Training
Network: Wants to network w/Educators and Cultural Leaders of all 12 MT Tribes.
Comments: Need committed Indian role models.

BETTY L. WHITE

Gender: Female
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes
Reservation: Flathead

Title/Institution:
Funding Source:
Address:
Telephone: FAX:

Biographical: Formerly Director of CSKT Tribal Cultural Center; married, one child.
Education: B.A. Liberal Arts Univ. of MT 1978, M.A. History, Museum Studies SUNY 1983, Ed.D. Adult and Higher Ed. MSU 1990
Expertise: Museum Development, Conservation of Museum Objects, Historical Research
Network: Fundraising, Establishing Endowments

COLLEEN WILLIAMSON

Gender: Female
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Blackfeet
Reservation: Blackfeet

Title/Institution: Administrator, Blackfeet Nursing Home
Funding Source: State
Address: P.O. Box 1509, Browning, MT 59417
Telephone: (406) 338-5917 **FAX:** 338-7530 (tribal)

Biographical: Born and raised in Two Medicine area of Blackfeet Reservation; graduated from Browning HS in 1966; attended one-year RN training; lived 13 yrs. in Denver, CO area; returned to Blackfeet Reservation in 1979 to re-learn traditional culture. Vocation and avocation concern elders.
Education: B.A. Population Dynamics Univ. of CO 1977, M.S. Health Admin. Univ. of CO 1977
Expertise: Professional Writer (reports, technical/legal, grants, journalistic); Consulted for 5 yrs. setting up record-keeping systems and office structures for Indian programs and organizations.
Network: Anything that will benefits elders and Indian people.
Comments: "Sometimes I miss interaction with peers in my line of work, that is, people knowledgeable both about Indians and long term care, at a masters degree level."

JAMES WILSEY

Gender: Male
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Northern Cheyenne
Reservation: Northern Cheyenne

Title/Institution:
Funding Source:
Address:
Telephone: **FAX:**

Biographical: Attended St. Labre School in Ashland grades K-6. Family moved to Billings in 1973; formerly taught at St. Labre.
Education: Billings West HS, dual degrees in Elem Educ./Spec. Educ. EMC 1988
Expertise: Elementary Educ., Secondary Educ., Special Educ.
Network: Would like to achieve doctorate degree in the Learning Disabled field, which would allow him to teach at college level. Goal is to teach at every possible level, kindergarten through college senior.
Comments: Chose to teach at St. Labre because his own schooling began there. Job allowed him to work with a new age group of students that he hadn't worked with before--a rewarding experience.

CALVIN L. WILSON

Gender: Male
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Northern Cheyenne
Reservation: Northern Cheyenne

Title/Institution: Attorney, Wilson Law Firm
Funding Source:
Address: Wilson Law Firm, Box 158, Busby, MT 59016
Telephone: (406) 592-3582 **FAX:**

Biographical:
Education: Grad. Billings West HS 1970, Law Degree Univ. of MT Law School 1977
Expertise:
Network:

ROXANNA MARIE ONE BEAR WILSON

Gender: Female
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Northern Cheyenne
Reservation: Northern Cheyenne

Title/Institution: Junior High Health and P.E. Teacher, Colstrip School System
Funding Source:
Address: Box 158, Busby, MT 59016
Telephone: (406) 592-3582 **FAX:**

Biographical:
Education: Grad. Colstrip HS, B.S. Eastern MT College
Expertise:
Network:

CAROLINE R. YELLOW ROBE

Gender: Female
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Gros Ventre
Reservation: Fort Belknap

Title/Institution: Director, Fort Belknap Head Start
Funding Source: Dept. Health & Human Services
Address: P.O. Box 699, Harlem, MT 59526
Telephone: (406) 353-2827 **FAX:**

Biographical: Has 4 children.
Education: B.S. Elem. Educ., M.A. Elem. Educ.
Expertise: Early Childhood
Network: Teacher Training Programs

SARA L. YOUNG

Gender: Female
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Crow
Reservation: Crow

Title/Institution: Executive Director of Personnel, Bozeman Public Schools
Funding Source: State
Address: P.O. Box 520, Bozeman, MT 59715
Telephone: (406) 585-1515 **FAX:** 585-1514

Biographical: Born in Billings and lived in Lodge Grass most of her life. Taught and served as Administrator at Lodge Grass and Lame Deer schools; taught part-time at Dull Knife MC; currently working in Bozeman Public Schools and attending MSU.
Education: Grad. Lodge Grass HS, B.S. Second. Educ. EMC, M.Ed. School Admin. MSU, Ed.D. School Admin. in progress
Expertise: Extensive background in Personnel Administration; served 6 yrs. as Officer of MT Assoc. for Bilingual Education
Network: School Admin., Indian Education - Improvement of Services to all MT Schools, Personnel Issues, Bilingual Educ. (promotion of state support)

HELEN YOUPEE-RICKER

Gender: Female
Ethnicity: American Indian
Tribe: Sioux
Reservation: Fort Peck

Title/Institution:
Funding Source:
Address:
Telephone: FAX:

Biographical: Formerly Administrative Assistant for Indian Education, Poplar Public Schools
Education:
Expertise:
Network:

CHERYLE COBELL ZWANG

Gender:	Female
Ethnicity:	American Indian
Tribe:	Blackfeet
Reservation:	Blackfeet
Title/Institution:	Public Affairs Specialist, USDA Forest Service, Regional Office
Funding Source:	Federal
Address:	200 E. Broadway, Fed. Bldg., P.O. Box 7669, Missoula, MT 59807
Telephone:	(406) 329-3028 **FAX:** 329-3347
Biographical:	Born in Browning. Worked as Assistant Coordinator of Indian Affairs, State of MT 1984-87; Forest Service 1987 to Present.
Education:	Degree MSU 1983 English and Speech Communication w/Educ. emphasis
Expertise:	Public Affairs, Legislative Affairs
Network:	Tribal/State/Federal Socio-political overlapping areas

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